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Births.

EDWARDS.—May 16, at her residence, Deniliquin, the wife of John S. Edwards, solicitor, of a daughter.

EDRIDGE.—May 18, at 420, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, the wife of Herbert Edridge, of a daughter.

ROSE.—May 18, at The Meade, Enfield, near Sydney, N. S. W., the wife of Alex. Gordon Rose, of a son.

SMYTH.—May 16, at Summer Hill, the wife of Selwood Smyth, of a son.

Marriages

HAYHOW—TRUMBLE.—May 2, at Christ Church, Brunswick, Victoria, by the Rev. J. Carlisle, Rural Dean of Echuca, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Thomas, the Rev. Alfred T. Hayhow (South Moira Church of England district), eldest son of the late Thomas Hayhow, of Kensington Park, Surrey, England, to Lilly Eliza Jane (of Ivy Lodge, Brunswick), daughter of Thomas Trumble, Otaria station, Otago, and Forth-street, Invercargill, New Zealand.

Deaths

BLIX.—May 20, at Rosendahl, Mosman's Bay, Theodore John Frithiof, eldest son of C. G. F. Blix, aged 21 years.

COUCH.—May 20, at her residence, Union-street, Macdonaldtown, Jane, the beloved wife of John Couch, aged 59 years. Beloved by all who knew her.

LYDE.—At her residence, 5, Domain-terrace, Hannah, relict of the late William Lyde, aged 48 years, after a long and painful illness, leaving five children to deplore their loss. Repose in peace.

MARTIN.—April 26, 1884, at Noumea, Horatio John Martin, for many years a resident of New Caledonia. Deeply regretted.

VANCE.—In loving remembrance of Joseph Vance, of Kangaroo Valley, who departed this life May 20, 1883.

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CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	June 19, 1884.	Sept. 11
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	July 17, 1884.	Oct. 9

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The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
IBERIA ...	4671	May 28	GARONNE ...	3876	July 5
POTOSI ...	4219	June 7	LUSITANIA ...	3876	July 19
ORIENT ...	5386	June 21	JOHN ELDER	4152	Aug. 2

and fortnightly thereafter.

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ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PER R. M. S. IBERIA.

A STEAM TENDER will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3, 4, and 5 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, to convey Passengers' Luggage to the steamer free of charge.

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The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Parramatta	4759	A. E. Barlow ...	May 28	June 2	June 5
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	June 11	June 17	June 19
Ravenna	3372	E. Stewart ...	June 25	July 1	July 3
Assam ...	3038	G. F. Cole ...	July 9	July 15	July 17

and thenceforth every alternate week.

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Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £65.
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RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

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J. WEIR, Agent.

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5000 tons Register, 3500 H.P.
G. C. BOOTHBY, Commander.

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Passage Money to London £50
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5128 tons Register, 4000 H.P.,
R. MORGAN, Commander.

This magnificent new Passenger Steamer, now on her first voyage, will be despatched as above about the 13th June, via Melbourne, taking Saloon Passengers only, and Cargo for London and Cape Town.

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To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	May 20, 1884	May 21, 1884.
MELBOURNE	Minier	June 17, 1884	June 21, 1884.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	July 15, 1884	July 19, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £33 to £85, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£40
Available 12 months	115	82	42

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

S.S. MELBOURNE,
4000 tons,
B. MENIER, L.V., Commander,
will be despatched to Noumea from the M. M. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay, on or about
FRIDAY, the 23rd MAY.

For further particulars apply to
A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
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CONSIGNEES of goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to
TOWNSVILLE
COOKTOWN
THURSDAY ISLAND
PORT DARWIN, and
HONGKONG.

The favourite steamship
CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons,
H. Craig, commander,
will be despatched as above
from
MELBOURNE, May 19th
ADELAIDE, May 22nd.
and from the COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on SATURDAY, MAY 31st, AT NOON.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

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MONTHLY SERVICE
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship MERKARA,
2971 tons,
will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on
TUESDAY, 17th JUNE,
at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
15th July, 1884, at 1 p.m.
12th August, 1884, at 1 p.m.
9th September, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

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SECOND SALOON ... ... 40 GUINEAS
NO CANAL DUES.

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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	TUESDAY, May 27, 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1 p.m.
GABO ...	J. R. Clark...	FRIDAY, May 30, 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BALMAIN	R. C. Thomas	TO-MORROW, 3 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 27, 4 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, May 30, 3 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BALMAIN	R. C. Thomas	TO-MORROW, 3 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 27, 4 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, May 30, 3 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BALMAIN	R. C. Thomas	TO-MORROW, 3 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 27, 4 p.m.
EDINA ...	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, May 30, 3 p.m.
FOR BUNDABERG and PORT MACKAY.		
BALMAIN	R. C. Thomas	TO-MORROW, 3 p.m.
FOR TOWNSVILLE.		
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, May 31, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	SATURDAY, June 7, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
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STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCTION of PASSAGE RATES.

The undersigned beg to announce that the PASSENGER FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS, by their steamships, will be GREATLY REDUCED on and after 1st May:—
To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £3
" " return, £5
" Steerage single, £1 10s

Corresponding reductions to all other Queensland ports.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
12, King-street.

THE FAST and Favourite Steamer BALMAIN will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, at 3 p.m., for the following ports:—
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MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON
BUNDABERG
PORT MACKAY.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
12, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons,
F. H. Stanford, commander,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET,
TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The state rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO berths each. The saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL the LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
12, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	W. H. Summons	SATURDAY, May 24, at noon.
NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deacy	SATURDAY, May 31, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE—SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The S.S. WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, will leave Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

Fares—Saloon, Thirty-five shillings.
Steerage, Seventeen shillings and sixpence.

Steerage passengers found in food and beds.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Offices—foot of Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	City of Melbourne ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	City of Adelaide ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE...	City of Melbourne ...	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne
NOUMEA ...	Gunga ...	Friday, 30th instant
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Gunga ...	Friday, 30th instant
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Gunga ...	Friday, 30th instant
BRISBANE ...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, at noon
Ditto ...	Victoria ...	Saturday, at noon
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Victoria ...	Saturday, at noon
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Glanworth ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing (passengers only)	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer for Brisbane	About 4th June
PORT MACKAY ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, at noon
BOWEN ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Quiraing ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for the above ports, and parcels at branch office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends at branch office daily from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES
TO ALL
QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's swift and favourite steamship
GLANWORTH
will be despatched
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 4 p.m.,
taking passengers for
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, and ROCKHAMPTON } At a reduction of 25 PER CENT. on PREVIOUS RATES.
FREIGHTS AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

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REGULAR LINE of STEAMERS to HONGKONG, via BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.

The favourite steamship
NAPLES, 2269 tons,
JAMES THOM, Commander,
will be despatched from the
Grafton Wharf,
on or about FRIDAY, 30th May.
To be followed by TIMOR, 2208 tons.
EUXINE leaves Hongkong for Australian ports May 10th.
Superior accommodation for
Saloon
Second-class, and
Steerage passengers.

For freight and all particulars apply to
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO
TOWNSVILLE THURSDAY ISLAND
COOKTOWN PORT DARWIN
and HONGKONG.

The new steel steamer
TAIWAN,
1600 tons,
will be despatched from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on
SATURDAY, 24th MAY, at noon.

No Cargo will be received after Friday evening.

For rates of freight and passage apply to
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,
34, O'Connell-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, AND MELBOURNE.
WAIHORA, 2003 tons, THURSDAY, 29th.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
RINGAROOMA, 1096 tons, TUESDAY, 27th, via Hobart.
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, 3rd July, via Bluff.

Tourist Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SECOND EXCURSION TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This Company's splendid Steamship WAIRARAPA will make a second trip to Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and other islands of the South Pacific, leaving Auckland 5th July, provided not less than 70 passengers are booked by 3rd June next.
ONLY first-class passengers will be carried.

RETURN FARE from SYDNEY, £45.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf.

FREDK. W. JACKSON,
Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, VIA WELLINGTON.

The fast and powerful steamship
ALBION,
1600 tons,
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT.

This favourite steamship has just received at Mort's Dock a thorough OVERHAUL to HULL and MACHINERY, and inspection of her SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION is invited.

Fares and freights at reduced rates.

J. C. ELLIS,
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TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—
For LAUNCESTON direct:
S. CORINNA, on or about FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 6 p.m.
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. ESK, MONDAY, 26th May, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
MARYBOROUGH.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
BUNDABERG.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
MACKAY.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
BOWEN.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
TOWNSVILLE.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
DUNGENESS.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
CARDWELL.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
CAIRNS.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
COOKTOWN.—Maranoa, May 27th; Warrego, June 3rd.
SOMERSET.—Corea, about June 1st.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Corea, about June 1st.
NORMANTON.—Corea, about June 1st.
BURKETOWN.—Corea, about June 1st.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

Cargo received till 4 p.m. on date of sailing.

For all particulars of freight and passage, apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship MARANOA will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, May 27, at 4 p.m.

This fine new steamer has made some of the fastest passages on the coast, and has already become a favourite with the travelling public. Her accommodation is of a superior description, and every attention has been given to ensure the comfort of passengers.

Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

REDUCTION OF FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY have determined to offer inducements towards the increasing of the passenger traffic between this port and Queensland, and will in future book passengers for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown at a REDUCTION of 25 per cent. upon previous rates. By the reduction named, as well as by the increased comfort of the new ships of the Company, and the splendid table on board their steamers, the Queensland S. S. Company hope to carry full passenger [illegible] in every detail.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO.,
Agents.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
to

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon, (Passengers.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the CITY of BRISBANE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the COONANBARA.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable Sydney. Bonded Goods received to 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.

Passengers can procure their tickets and secure their berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, (THURSDAY) at 11, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY), at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other Goods not after 5 p.m.

Deck cabins reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

WOODBURN, for RICHMOND RIVER, SATURDAY, at noon.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

In consequence of the partial closing of the roadway, all goods for the rivers will be admitted through the Kent-street entrance of the Grafton Wharf, and all goods from the rivers will leave by Napoleon-street until further notice.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s new fast Paddle steamship
NAMOI,
will make the following trips:—
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 p.m.
NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 10 a.m.
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY, at 11 p.m.
NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY, MONDAY, 26th, at 11 p.m.
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY, 27th, at 11 p.m.

Besides the usual nightly trips from Sydney and Newcastle, the following additional SPECIAL TRIP will be made:—
SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, the LADY BOWEN, on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street, Sydney,
17th May, 1884.

MACLEAY RIVER.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

DIRECT.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

JOHN WHITE,
Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Clarence Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER.

The splendid new steamer
WOODBURN.
SATURDAY, at NOON.
The WOODBURN is now alongside the wharf receiving cargo.

NOTE.

In consequence of the withdrawal of the S.S. TOMKI for her HALF-YEARLY OVERHAUL, and in order to meet the views of shippers, the new steamer WOODBURN, specially built for the Richmond trade, will be despatched direct on SATURDAY, at noon sharp.

SALOON AMIDSHIPS.
SPECIAL STATEROOMS for FAMILIES.

JOHN WHITE,
Secretary.

BELLINGER RIVER.

The new S.S. FERNMOUNT, Captain Taplin, built expressly for the Bellinger River trade, will leave Caledonian Wharf NEXT WEEK.

Has Superior Passenger Accommodation.

For all information apply
JOHN RITCHIE,
Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. MURRAY
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
24 hours after arrival.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER,
DIRECT.

The favourite steamship
HELEN NICOLL,
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

Having heard that it is currently reported that we have retired from the Port Macquarie Trade altogether, we give this our emphatic DENIAL, and beg to announce that arrangements are being made that will give entire satisfaction to all parties concerned.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

Special notice to passengers and shippers.

The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons,
will make a special fast trip,
and will be despatched
on SATURDAY next, at 4 p.m.

Cargo now received.

The LISMORE is a favourite boat with passengers, and since her alteration her speed has much increased.

SALOON AMIDSHIPS.
SEPARATE STATE CABINS.

B. B. NICOLL, 8, Sussex-street.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave Clarke's Victoria Wharf on FRIDAY, MAY 23rd, at 6 p.m.
JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., Agents.

WAGONGA.—S. S. UNION about the 24th instant
Light goods recd. Forbes-st. store, Spears, Cowper Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious s.s. MARRAMARRA will leave Lime-street Wharf TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock a.m. Cargo will be received on the Wharf. MELVEY and FORD.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER EVERY SUNDAY, weather permitting.—The commodious steamer ADMIRAL leaves the new ferry, foot of Phillip-street, at 8.45 a.m. sharp, landing at the new Bridge. Return fare, 5s.

HAWKESBURY River and Windsor [illegible]

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 a.m., daily, Sundays excepted; returning same day.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. METEOR leaves Woolloomooloo 8 a.m. daily, excepting Saturday and Sund.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION, via Manly, 2.15 FRIDAY. Book Cole's, George-street.

MANLY BEACH,
the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15+	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5+	10
9	2.15+	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo.
Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER.
STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.
FIG TREE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

WOGONGA.—Ketch CATHERINE receives cargo at Woolloomooloo TO-DAY.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—The Sarah Beattie sails THIS EVENING from Victoria Wharf.

FOR JERVIS BAY.—William and Alexander receives cargo To-morrow at Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER now receiving Cargo. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

ELIZA, for MORUYA.—Freight, apply on board. Fagan's Wharf, foot of Market-street.

KETCH SHAMROCK receives Cargo at Cowper's Wf. To-morrow, for Camden Haven. Freights payable Syd.

FOR LONDON.

NOW LOADING AT THE CENTRAL WHARF.

The A1 ship
EDDERSIDE, 1306 tons register,
C. Lane, master,
having a large quantity of cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

THE ABERDEEN LINE, FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Barque
CENTURION,
965 tons register, THOMAS TAYLOR, Commander,
is now fast loading as above, and, having the bulk of her cargo on board and in store, will be despatched in a few days.
Wool received at TALBOT'S Stores.
For terms of freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SHIP LOCH RANZA, from LONDON.

Now discharging at the Grafton Wharf.

Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass Entries at once for the Grafton Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees.
Bill of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

S. HOFFNUNG and CO.,
Agents.

Captain BOYD will not be responsible for any DEBTS that may be contracted by his crew.

STEAM LAUNCH wanted to purchase. For further particulars apply to Engineer at Gasworks, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a VESSEL for Nambucca. Apply Cowan and Langley, Druitt-street.

A NEW passenger BOAT, 22 x 7, for SALE, and fishing nets, cheap. 55, Royal Arcade.

FOR SALE, Through TICKET to Townsville by A.S.N. Boat; cheap. Broughton, 139, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 16 feet centre-board BOAT, sail, spars, &c. H. Vaughan, 148, King-street.

FOR SALE, new 13-feet varnished SKIFF. Apply No. 8, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, screw steamer GENIL, 309 tons gross, 180 tons net register; carries 240 tons coal, or 350 tons general cargo, on light draught; speed, 10 knots, consumption small; 80-horse power machinery, and boilers in good order; friction winches, donkey engine, requires no ballast. Apply to

GEO. A. LLOYD and CO.,
348, George-street, Sydney.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

The fine IRON barque SHARPSHOOTER, A1 100, 489 TONS REGISTER, CARRIES 750 TONS dead weight on 15 FEET 6 INCHES DRAUGHT.
In splendid order, and suitable for any trade.
Passed No. 3 survey last year, after being thoroughly overhauled and receiving NEW DECKS, &c.
Intending buyers are invited to inspect her, now lying alongside Colonial Sugar Company's Wharf.
For further particulars apply to
Captain M'CARRY, on board; or to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 33, Pitt-street.

DIVING GEAR.—First-class SET for SALE. 226, Lower George-street.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Income Exceeds £1,250,000.

First-class Dwellings and their Contents Insured at Eighteenpence per £100.
Marine and Fire risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

ASCENSION DAY.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, being the FESTIVAL OF THE ASCENSION, Divine Service will be held in the Cathedral Morning and Afternoon.
Morning Service will commence at 11 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered.
Afternoon Service at 4.30. The Sermon will be preached by the Most Reverend the Primate.

A form of Thanksgiving for the rain with which the colony has been recently blessed has been authorised, and will be incorporated with the Service for the Day.

WILLIAM M. COWPER,
Dean.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

There will be Evening Service in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m., on MONDAY, 26th May. The sermon will be preached by the Most Reverend the PRIMATE.

There will be a PUBLIC MEETING in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, 30th May. The chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m. by the Most Reverend the PRIMATE.

The choirs of different churches will join the Cathedral choir, and there will also be a large number of voices to assist in the singing at the meeting.

There will be a collection on both evenings in aid of the funds of the C. E. T. S.

JAMES N. MANNING,
Hon. Cler. Secretary.
EDW. M. STEPHEN,
Hon. Lay Secretary.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL
next SATURDAY, at 7.30,
in the
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
Prince Alfred Park.

Selections from the
MESSIAH
will be rendered by a large and efficient Choir, assisted by several well-known Amateurs.

Tickets, 1s each, can be obtained at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and at the Building.
The proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of the Mission.

T. B. TRESS } Hon.
DAVID WALKER } Secs.

B. AND F. BIBLE SOCIETY.—Annual MEETING at Woollahra Congregational School Hall, corner Point Piper-road and Moncur-street, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, 7.45 p.m. Rev. H. T. ROBJOHNS, B.A., Agent, and local Ministers. Hon. ALEX. GORDON, M.L.C., in the chair.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, PADDINGTON. TO-DAY being the Festival of Ascension, there will be Divine Service at this Church, commencing at half-past 8 o'clock THIS EVENING.

OPERA HOUSE, SUNDAY EVENING.—SERVICES for Non Church-goers held in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association for the last 2 years, will be DISCONTINUED after next Sunday, on account of the increased rental asked for by the new lessee.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

Calls on Shares

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE LAND COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of Ten Shillings (10s) per Share has been made payable at the Office of the Company, 40, Hunter-street, on 24th June next.

JAMES MURPHY,
Manager.
Sydney, 21st May, 1884.

FLOWER STANDS, Vases, and Fancy Pots. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

Our Personal Advertisements and Property Lost and Found, see Page 12.

FARMER AND COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET.

NOTICE.—Our Establishment will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 24th instant.

LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Special Effort has been made for the opening of our Autumn Season in this department, and we have now the pleasure of announcing that we are in a position, never before surpassed, to execute orders with precision. Our rooms are all that can be desired, our staff thoroughly experienced. Our Parisian models are to hand, the materials are as varied as present art can suggest, and these, combined with a desire to maintain our already high reputation in the world of fashion, prompt us to solicit the continuance of an esteemed patronage.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

EVENING, DINNER, AND WEDDING SILKS.

Our latest importations from the French markets are now submitted. They comprise the richest specimens of artistic manufacture this century can boast of, and will repay any purchaser for time spent in inspecting.
SATIN MERVEILLEUX, for evening wear, 22 inches wide, 2s 3½ per yard, evening wear
Broché Silks, to combine with above, 22 inches wide, 4s 6d yard
DUCHESSE SATINS, special value, 2s 3d and 3s 11d yard
Broché Satins, to combine with these, 4s 6d yard
OTTOMAN CORDS, very rich and soft, specially made for evening wear, 24 inches wide, 4s 6d yard
Marquise Cord, all silk, 23 inches wide, 5s 11d yard
BROCHE MARQUISE CORD, to correspond, 7s 6d yard
Duchesse Satins, purest silk, 23 inches wide, 7s 6d yard
Brocaded Duchesse Satins, to combine, 24 inches wide, 6s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
MERVEILLEUX SATINS, 23 inches wide, 6s 6d yard
Broché Merveilleux, 24 inches wide, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
FANCY PLUSHES, 4s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
In all these rich lines we find such shades as the following predominating, viz.:—Shell Pink, Sky, Azure, Cream, Cardinal, Coral, Primrose, Odenil, Amber, Grey, Ruby, Sapphire, Pearl, Ivory, Mauve, Straw, Salmon, &c., &c.
NOVELTIES for TRIMMING and Draping Evening Dresses in Fancy Tulles, Embroidered Silks, Laces, &c.
AUTUMN and WINTER NOVELTIES
Silks for Promenade and Visiting Costumes
Velvets for Promenade and Visiting Costumes
Velvets, grand value, 100 colourings, 5s 11d yard
Velvets, grand value, 100 colourings, 7s 6d yard
Velvets, grand value, 100 colourings, 11s yard
Black Velvets, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d yard
Black Velvets, specially imported for Robes and Mantles, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s yard
Coloured Brocaded Velvets, in all the newest shades
Belgian Striped Velvets, new colours, 15s yard
Coloured Shot Velvets. The leading shades, 18s 6d yard
Black Brocaded Velvets, for Mantles and Costumes, 10s 6d, 14s 6d yard
Coloured Marquise Cord, in Bronze, Grenat, Purple, Prune, Navy, Myrtle, Seal, Olive, 23 inches wide, 5s 11d yard
Brocaded Silk to correspond, 6s 11d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d yard
Coloured Duchesse Satins, 100 choice shades, 2s 3d, 3s 11d yard
Coloured Duchesse Satins, all silk, in Bronze, Grenat, Purple, Moss, Grey, Seal, Chocolate, Myrtle, Navy, Prune, Cedar, 7s 6d yard
Coloured Brocades, to match, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d yard
FARMER and COMPANY'S Celebrated Black Silks, 3s 6d and 3s 11d yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

BALL and EVENING COSTUMES.

SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS FOR

THE MAYOR'S BALL, JUNE 9.

WE are showing our special productions in this department for approaching festivities, and have now on hand costumes which, for graceful novelty, material, and cost, will well repay a visit of inspection from any intending purchasers. We note just a few, as follows:—A beautiful Costume in Blue or Cream Nun's Veiling, the body and drapery of material, the skirt handsomely trimmed with cream-lace flounces—the effect being light and extremely pretty; a dress suited admirably for young ladies' wear; price, only 5½ guineas.

The "Mary Anderson" Costume, in cream and sea-green, with material for bodice, made to any shape required, either for ball or evening parties; price, 4½ guineas.

A charming Costume in maize and crimson, with broché body and drapery, lace skirts, in flounces; price, 6 guineas.

A most attractive dress in Cream Llama, with coloured birds; an equally pretty costume in Pink and White Satin and Broché, only 7 guineas.

Exquisite Spanish Lace Costume, simply yet effectively finished with Scarlet and Maize Ribbons, marked 8½ guineas. We think for appearance this dress exceeds any anticipations.

In style more substantial for married ladies we note several beautiful dresses in Surah, in Pink, Blue, and Cardinal, with Coffee-coloured Lace. The bodices made to order. The dresses are becoming and really useful. Every purchaser should see them. Price, 10 guineas.

In Black Lace Skirts we are showing some in all Lace; others in delightful combinations of Surah, Satin, Broché, &c., specially produced for evening wear, from 6½ to 10 guineas.

Our stock of Coloured and Black Silk Costumes is immense, affording scope for artistic taste. The bodices can be made and arranged to meet the wishes of every student of fashion. Prices range from 13 to 25 guineas.

FARMER and COMPANY.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

An endless assortment of Beautiful Furs, at extremely Low Prices. Buyers are specially invited to inspect our fresh stock of these SEASONABLE GOODS.
CAPES, TIPPETS, MUFFS, BAG MUFFS, &c.
Black Fox Capes, high shoulders, 18 inches, 11s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 22s 6d, 25s, 30s
BROWN MUSQUASH CAPES, high shoulders, 9s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 18s 6d, 25s 6d, 30s, 42s
REAL FURS.
Musquash, Raccoon, Skunk, Seal, Chinchilla, Sable, Minx, Lynx, Squirrel, Vitch, Beaver, Silk, Silver Fox, in Capes and Muffs, at manufacturers' prices
CHENILLE SETS, Muff and Cape, 42s the set
Chenille Muffs, Brown, 3s 6d each
Aigrette CAPES, all colours, 30s each
144 BLACK FOX CAPES, 14s 6d each, 16 and 19 inches deep
Imitation Seal Capes, specially good, 30s each
BROCHE SILK TRIMMED FUR CAPES, 30s each.

FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S ENGLISH MILLINERY.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

We are now prepared in this department to show our latest shipments for the WINTER SEASON.
BEIGE and HOMESPUN COSTUMES, new and seasonable, 45s to 57s 6d
FARMER and COMPANY'S 50s COSTUME.—We are making quite a mark of these, and can recommend them as being a good useful dress. We have them in stripes, plain colours; also plain and fancy mixtures.
AT 55s we are showing a costume in cloth, trimmed velvet satin, and braid
A PLAIN INDIANA CLOTH for outdoor wear; also fancy stripe with body, and outdoor jacket, 57s 6d
AT 78s 6d a plain and striped walking dress
STRIPED HOMESPUN, trimmed, Ottoman Broche, 84s; a variety of colours to choose from
THE MARY ANDERSON or ACCORDIAN COSTUME, a new and very pretty device. The Accordian pleating is new and very fashionable. We have them with body complete; all shades in Nun's veiling, both for day and evening wear, 4½ guineas
LA SUISSE ACCORDIAN, in Cashmere, all shades, £5 10s
LA SUISSE ACCORDIAN, in Janus Cord, all shades, 5½ guineas.
In addition to the above we would direct attention to our large shipment of Winter Costumes, opened out during the last week, comprising all the leading novelties as worn during the winter in London and Paris.
Our first number in these choice goods, with PLAIN SKIRTS and FANCY TOPS, commences at 4½ GUINEAS, ranging up to 8 guineas. These goods are all well made and finished in the latest style
STRIPED INDIANA CLOTH, handsomely trimmed silk velvet, 5 to 9 guineas
COLOURED BROCHE, SILK and SATIN COSTUME, 7½ to 15 guineas
New and elegant designs in French models, in moss-green velvet, sapphire, grenat, &c., &c.
IN BLACK COSTUMES.—We have never been in a position to show such a variety as at present. We commence with a FRENCH TWILL, NEATLY FINISHED, 50s
A GOOD PLAIN COSTUME CLOTH, 57s 6d
A SUPERIOR CASHMERE, 70s
CASHMERE and BROCHE, 75s
Extra qualities in all these materials, handsomely trimmed, 5 to 9 guineas
An enormous stock of Black Silk, Satin, and Broche, from 5 to 15 guineas
EVENING DRESSES.—We have a pretty Costume in Nun's Veiling, in plain colours, in our Showroom, at 4½ guineas
DITTO, very prettily trimmed with lace, 5 guineas
BROCHE TOPS and cream lace flounces on skirt, in all colours, 6 guineas
BLACK SPANISH LACE COSTUMES, from 6½ to 10 guineas.
Young Ladies' Evening Dresses, Cream Lace, and Nun's Veiling, three and a-half guineas. A remarkably cheap and elegant costume.

FARMER and COMPANY.

THE VICTORIA VELVETEEN.
A SPECIAL MANUFACTURE.

FARMER'S ENGLISH MILLINERY.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Our winter shipment is now fully opened, and presents unprecedented value. It is needless to expatiate upon the quality, style, and prices; suffice it to say, we were never in a better position to meet the requirements and wishes of our patrons in the supply of these particular garments.
CHILDREN'S COLOURED ULSTERS, 6s 6d, 8s 6d
CHILDREN'S COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS, in great variety
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH Jackets, 35s, 42s
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH DOLMANS, trimmed chenille, fringe and gimp, 50s, 55s, 59s 6d
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH Redingotes, 42s
LADIES' BROCHE and OTTOMAN Silk Redingotes, 59s 6d to 8 guineas
BLACK and COLOURED CLOTH Jackets, French braided, 25s to 70s
OTTOMAN BROCHE, extra long Mantles, 58s 6d
GRAND VALUE in extra long Mantles, 85s, 65s
GRAND VALUE in Quilted Linings, trimmed chenille, plush and fur, 59s 6d to 6 guineas
OTTOMAN CORD-TRIMMED CHENILLE and Fur, 6 guineas
BROCHE VELVET MANTLES, trimmed chenille, 5 guineas
A small and select Parcel of COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS, 21s to 25s
BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, 42s. These garments are well cut and finished, and are worthy of inspection
BLACK and BROWN CASHMERE CIRCULAR CLOAKS, lined, at from 30s to 48s 6d
OPERA CLOAKS in splendid variety
LADIES' ULSTERS, 12s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 30s, in Dolmans, Four-in-hand, and Coat shapes.
REAL SEAL JACKETS, extra long, in rich and rarest quality.

FARMER and COMPANY.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
Overture at 7.45; Carriages, 10.40.

SECOND WEEK
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of
IMPULSE
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AN EMPHATIC LEGITIMATE TRIUMPH.

THE PRESS SAYS:—

"As the play progressed laughter was frequent, and at the close of each act the principals were warmly recalled. The author, or rather adapter of 'Impulse' founded it upon 'La Maison du Mari,' but has succeeded in giving it a thoroughly English tone; the plot in all its episodes is interesting and intelligible, while the situations are effective and the dialogue is brisk and racy."—Sydney Morning Herald.

"The play gained ground every moment, and not only at the end of the first, but at the end of every act was the curtain raised in response to the applause of an enthusiastic audience."—Daily Telegraph.

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THIS AND EVERY EVENING,
IMPULSE.
A new Play by B. C. STEPHENSON.

Mrs. Beresford ...	Miss Maggie Moore
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Colonel Macdonald ...	Mr. Herbert Flemming
Captain Crichton ...	Mr. G. S. Titheradge
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Graham ...	Mr. H. W. Bennett
Parker ...	Mr. H. Daniels
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NEW SCENERY by GEO. GORDON.
The Handsome Furniture and Art Decorations from HAMILTON'S GLOBE FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
Prices as usual. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box office open daily from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Stage Manager, Mr. HARRY BENNETT.

OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee ... ... W. J. Wilson.

Mr. POLK'S FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIA.

TO-NIGHT (Thursday), MAY 22nd.
LAST NIGHT FOR EVER IN AUSTRALIA,
POLK THE STRATEGIST POLK
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A HEARTY LAUGH—A SURE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.
Throw Physic to the Dogs.
COME and SEE the LAST NIGHT of
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Mrs. POLK'S CHARMING SONGS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 23rd,
Grand COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to
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THE AMERICAN.
PRICES:—Dress Circle, 5s.; Stalls, 3s.
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HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS AND SPECIALTY UNION, together with the MARVELLOUS and ASTOUNDING GIRARDS
in their new programme, causing whirlwinds of laughter from beginning to end.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE. LAST NIGHT BUT ONE,
of the present programme.
LAST NIGHTS of BENT'S COMIC HISTORY of ENGLAND, and ATHLETIC MAD.
LAST NIGHTS of HANLAN EN ROUTE.

In active, elaborate preparation, at a great expense, the grand Military Drama entitled
"WESTWARD HO."
which will be produced on SATURDAY next, May 24th, together with an entire change of programme. See future advertisements and bills.

Admission—Fauteuils, 4s; reserved seats, 3s; second seats, 2s; balcony, 1s. Box plan at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street, where the pianos for this entertainment are supplied. Carriages at 10.15.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT,
prior to leaving Australia for Scotland.

Mr. A. WILLIAMSON will give a Grand CONCERT in the Protestant Hall on MONDAY, 26th instant.
Tickets obtained at the Hall.

COTTIER'S People's Concerts, every Saturday Evening, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st. Admission, 6d; chairs, 1s.

WRECK of the ARGOSY.—Last Rehearsal TO-NIGHT. Repetition Concert, St. Barnabas' Schoolroom.

TANNAHILL'S ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated in the Protestant Hall, Tuesday evening, June 3.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

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24th MAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. 24th MAY.

Patron:
His Excellency LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.M.
Under the management of the Committee of the S. T. C.

Programme:

The HURDLE RACE, of 100 sovs., to start at 12.30 p.m.
The ROYAL STAKES, of 250 sovs., to start at 1.15 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
The MAY STAKES, of 100 sovs., to start at 2.30 p.m.
The QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP, of 500 sovs., to start at 3.15 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE, of 200 sovs., to start at 3.50 p.m.
The LADY'S BRACELET, to start at 4.30 p.m.

Professional trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, up to 4 o'clock.

Members of the Turf Club can obtain Ladies' Tickets free of charge.

The Public will please note that the FIRST RACE will be started at HALF-PAST 12 O'CLOCK.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec. S. T. C.

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VICTORIA v. N. S. W.

THE FIRST WATERLOO CUP
will be RUN at
ROOTY HILL,
on
22nd May, 1884,
THURSDAY.

The COMPAGNONI CATERING COMPANY will provide LUNCHEON and LIQUORS on the Ground.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave REDFERN STATION at 8.45 a.m.
'Buses will meet all trains.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

SATURDAY IS A HOLIDAY.
BICYCLE and TRICYCLE CHAMPION RACE MEETING.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND,
SATURDAY, May 24.

All the BEST RIDERS are competing. Over 160 entries have been received.

SPORTS COMMENCE AT 11 a.m.

NAVAL BRIGADE BAND
will perform popular musical selections.

TRAMS RUN TO THE GROUND. Fare, 3d.
Randwick and Coogee Trams stop opposite the gate.

GRAND PARADE OF CYCLISTS.

This Meeting will be
THE LARGEST AND BEST CYCLISTS' MEETING
that has been held in Australia.

THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.—ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, May 28th. Entries for two miles Bicycle Handicap close TO-DAY, Thursday, May 22. Tickets may be had at Holdsworth's, Lassetter's, Sands', Robertson's, Turner and Henderson's, and Foster's.
S. A. KEMP, Hon. Sec., 62, Macleay-street.

ROYSTON COLLEGE AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS, ASSOCIATION GROUND, MOORE PARK.

In consequence of the inclement state of the weather, these Sports have been Postponed till FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant.
G. F. WILLIAMSON, Hon. Sec.

THE SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB'S HIGHLAND GATHERING will be held at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, on SATURDAY NEXT, Queen's Birthday.
ALEX. HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary.

THE TROPHY PRIZES of the Thistle Club's Highland Gathering will be ON VIEW in W. KERR'S Window, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.
Scratch Match will be held THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

ULTIMO C.C. Disengaged Saturday, 24th; club with ground preferred. T. Archer, 186, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

SURRY UNITED v. CROYDON, next Saturday, on their wickets. E. Croker, hon. sec.

SURRY UNITED C. C. GROUND to LET next Saturday. W. Hume, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

MARRICKVILLE C. C. will celebrate their Third Anniversary with a Plain and Fancy Dress BALL and SUPPER, in the Town Hall, Marrickville, on MAY 28, 1884.
W. R. FRENCH, Sec.

ALEXANDRIA C.C. with Ground Disengaged, Queen's Birthday. J. Macintosh, 307, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY OWL CLUB.
NOTICE.—Members are respectfully informed that the issue of TICKETS for the Annual Ball is ready, and will be for distribution to Members only, until MONDAY, the 26th instant, after which date the sale will be for friends of Owls.
T. L. CLARKE, Hon. Treasurer, F. Lassetter and Co.
MORRIS MENSER, Hon. sec., 384, George-street.

A SELECT QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY, in aid of a Family in Straitened Circumstances, will be held in Mr. G. Hunt's (late Bailey's) Assembly Room, on THURSDAY, May 22. Double ticket, 2s 6d. G. Grace, hon. sec.; D. Ryan, hon. treas

DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL'S Assembly THIS EVENING. 403, Sussex-street South.

LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS,
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All the new Shapes, Colourings, and Combinations, from 6s 6d per suit.
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RACE STARTS PUNCTUALLY AT 2.30 p.m.
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GRAND STAND ERECTED
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RACE can be SEEN from START to FINISH.
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THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, MAY 22,
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at 2.30 p.m.,

on the
NEPEAN RIVER, PENRITH,
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VIEWS of the NEPEAN COURSE,
by a
SPECIAL ARTIST.

AMERICA V. AUSTRALIA.
HANLAN V. LAYCOCK.

CHAMPIONSHIP of the WORLD.

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Grand opportunity for seeing the beauties of the magnificent RIVER, THE NEPEAN.

Also,
GRAND REGATTA SAME DAY.

Skiff Race. First prize, £50; second prize, £10. Dimension of skiffs, Anniversary Regatta rules.

£350 in Prizes.

The following arrangements have been made in regard to the conveyance of visitors to Penrith on the occasion of the above-named Race, viz.:—
THIRD-CLASS RAILWAY (RETURN) TICKETS,
including
ADMISSION TO GROUND,
issued by Trains leaving between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.,
6s.
SECOND-CLASS RAILWAY (RETURN) TICKETS,
including
ADMISSION TO GROUND,
issued by Trains leaving Sydney from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.,
8s.
FIRST-CLASS RAILWAY (RETURN) TICKETS,
including
ADMISSION TO GRAND STAND,
15s.
SPECIAL FIRST-CLASS (RETURN) TICKETS,
including
ADMISSION TO GRAND STAND,
by Trains leaving at 12.45,
20s.

Admission to Grand Stand	10s
Admission to Ground	2s 6d.

Tickets issued at Principal Business Places in the City and country.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all Stations commencing on 20th instant.
A. BENT,
Ashford Hotel.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. John Bennett,
Sub-lessee ... ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.

Crowded houses nightly witness the FAREWELL REPRESENTATIONS of
THE WOMAN IN WHITE.
LAST NIGHT but ONE of Mr. WYBERT REEVE in his great impersonation of
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Positively LAST APPEARANCE but ONE
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COUNT FOSCO.
Last chance but one of witnessing his most powerful piece of acting.
LAST NIGHT but ONE of Mr. REEVE as COUNT FOSCO in THE WOMAN IN WHITE.
Box plan at Paling's. Tickets at Young's Hotel, next theatre. Orchestra chairs, 5s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 2s; gallery, only 1s. Saturday next, Pinero's great drama, "The Money Spinner."
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MAY 24.

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The favourite resort for
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No Overcrowding.

AMUSEMENT FOR THE MILLION.

The powerful saloon steamers
BRIGHTON,
FAIRLIGHT,
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will leave Circular Wharf, No. 1 Jetty, at 9 a.m., and every hour after until 5.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo at 10.30 and 2.30.

CLONTARF. CLONTARF.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
SATURDAY, MAY 24.
GRAND FAMILY PICNIC.
IMPERIAL BRASS BAND,
16 performers.
Dancing in New Pavilion—Admission 1s.
Dancing in Old Pavilion—Free.
Large fleet of steamers from No. 2 Jetty every half-hour, from 9.30 till 2.30.
Last trip from Clontarf, 4.30.
Return fare, 2s; children, 1s.

GRAND FAMILY TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

PEARL BAY. PEARL BAY.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MAY 24.
ATTRACTIONS FOR THE MILLION.

Young Australian Band for dancing. Toys, Toys for children. Fast and favourite steamers Admiral, Prince of Wales, Agenoria, &c., will leave Phillip-street Jetty every half-hour, calling at Woolloomooloo. Refreshments on the ground. Hot and cold water free. Tickets: Adults, 2s; children under 12 years, 1s; under 5, free.

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First Quarter beginning MONDAY, 28th April.

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where Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained.

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40,500 shares to be allotted to the public.
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All deposits will be returned in full should the company not be formed.

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The Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works.
B. O. Holterman, Esq., M.L.A.
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This company has been formed with regard to the purchase and working of the rich coal, shale, and fireclay deposits found on the property known as "Bates' Mine," comprising 640 acres, under mineral conditional purchase. It is estimated by Mr. James Hamilton, M. Inst., M. En., of Berrima Colliery, that the cost of the railway and incline, as well as all the necessary plant for working the property, will be £22,100. There are five known workable seams of coal and shale, besides fireclay and iron. One seam of coal is over 21 feet thick, and would yield 20,496,000 tons at an output of 500 tons per diem, sufficient for 136 years. Regarding the shale, Mr. Hamilton is of opinion that a profit of £50,000 a year should accrue from it alone, and further states that the fireclay is of excellent quality, and quite equal to the famous Stourbridge, England. It is fully anticipated that in a short time this investment will pay at least 20 per cent., as companies who are merely coal-producers are now enabled to do so.

For full prospectus see last Saturday's papers.
Prospectuses and plans of mine, and all information, to be had of the brokers.

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J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

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Result of business for 14th year,
ended 30th September, 1883.

4992 Policies issued, assuring	£1,061,707	6	9
Annual income	150,798	7	7
Invested funds	304,827	16	8

W. F. REMINGTON,
Acting Resident Secretary.

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HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 12 h.p., nearly new. Must be sold, owner leaving colony. Mason, 126, Pitt-street.

COPPER STILLS, Condensers, Jacketed Pans, Hot Water Apparatus. Coppersmith, Brassfounder, Plumber; licensed for water and gas. W. ROBISON, 61, Sussex-street, five doors from Erskine-street.

ON SALE, new Portable 8 h.p. ENGINE, cheap. G. and C. Hoskins, Hay-street.

FOR SALE, very cheap, first-class LATHE, with screw-cutting gear, &c., by Dean Smith and Grace. E. Jordan, 343, Elizabeth-street South.

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WANTED, for a colliery, a 15-horse power horizontal ENGINE, new or second-hand. Apply, stating full particulars and price, to Charles Stuart, manager Coal Cliff Coal Company, Clifton.

BICYCLES and Tricycles for SALE, half price. G. Robinson, 343, Oxford-street, Paddington.

BICYCLE for SALE, 54-56 inch, by Coventry Machinist Company, condition perfect; cost two months ago £23; price, £16 16s. Gamma, G. P. O.

THE FAMOUS Premier BICYCLES, £8; under Sydney prices. Perambulator Factory, Parramatta-st., Glebe.

FOR SALE, Iron SAFE and Avery's Weighing Machine, [illegible]

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 15th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHAMPION BOAT RACE,
on the
NEPEAN RIVER, at PENRITH,
THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1884.

TICKETS entitling the holders to travel by rail from Sydney to Penrith and back, and to admission to the grounds on the river bank to view the race, can be obtained at the Central Office, George-street, the Booking Office, Redfern Station, and at places where tramway tickets are sold, at the undermentioned rates:—

Third Class Tickets, available by trains leaving Redfern Station before 9 a.m. on the 22nd instant, 6s.

Second Class Tickets, available by trains leaving Redfern after 9 a.m. on the 22nd instant, 8s.

First Class Tickets, available by trains leaving Redfern after 9 a.m. on 22nd instant, 15s.

The First Class Tickets will admit holders to the Grand Stand.

In order that sufficient accommodation may be provided, tickets should be obtained not later than the afternoon of the 21st instant.

SPECIAL TRAINS
will, if necessary, commence running from Redfern station at 6 a.m., and thereafter as required, until 12 noon.

A FIRST-CLASS SPECIAL TRAIN
will leave Redfern Station for Penrith at 12.45 p.m.
The seats will be reserved, and the fare (including admission to the grounds and grandstand) will be 20s.

As only a limited number of passengers can be carried by this train, early application should be made for tickets, which can be obtained at the Central Office.

TICKETS AT EXCURSION RATES
will be issued at all other Southern and Western stations to Penrith on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant, available for return for distances not exceeding 50 miles, until the 23rd instant; and for distances over 50 miles, until the 28th instant.
Tickets for admission to the grounds, on the river bank, and to the grandstand can be obtained at stations.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHAMPION BOAT RACE AT PENRITH,
22nd May, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the above date the Passenger Trains timed to leave Penrith for Parramatta at 12.30 p.m., and Parramatta for Penrith at 2 p.m., will not run.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COURSING MATCHES AT WOODSTOCK.
21st, 22nd, and 23rd May, 1884.

On each of the above dates a Special Passenger Train will leave Sydney for Rooty Hill at 8.45 a.m., returning at 5.10 p.m.
FARES.—1st Class, 6s
2nd Class, 3s 6d,
which will include the return journey by the special trains until the 23rd instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND LINES,
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, SATURDAY, 24th May, 1884.

Tickets at Excursion Rates will be issued at all stations to all stations distant over 30 miles on FRIDAY, 23rd May, and SATURDAY, 24th May, available for return until the 29th May. Similar tickets will be issued for distances not exceeding 30 miles on the 24th May, available for return until the following Monday.

Additional trains will run as under:—
SATURDAY, 24th May.
SOUTHERN LINE.

		a.m.
Sydney ...	dep.	7.45
Granville ...	...	8.12
Liverpool ...	...	8.32
Campbelltown ...	arr.	9. 0
		a.m.
Sydney ...	dep.	11.25
		p.m.
Granville ...	...	12.15
Liverpool ...	...	12.36
Campbelltown ...	arr.	1.15

		p.m.
Goulburn ...	dep.	4.45
Marulan ...	...	5.30
Moss Vale ...	...	6.25
Bowral ...	...	6.50
Mittagong ...	arr.	6.55
Mittagong ...	dep.	7.10
Picton ...	...	8.10
Menangle ...	...	8.37
Campbelltown ...	...	8.56
Liverpool ...	...	9.13
Granville ...	...	9.30
Sydney ...	arr.	10. 0

This train will stop at all stations and platforms where required between Goulburn and Campbelltown, to pick up and set down passengers; those wishing to alight should give notice to the guard at the previous stopping station.

Between Campbelltown and Sydney this train will not stop. Passengers for intermediate stations must change at Campbelltown, and join the next train.

The 5.8 p.m. Southern passenger train will run on from Moss Vale to Goulburn as under:—

		p.m.
Bundanoon ...	dep.	10. 0
Wingello ...	...	10.20
Marulan ...	...	10.47
Goulburn ...	arr.	11.35

This train will stop at all platforms were required. Passengers wishing to alight should give notice to the guard at the previous stopping place.

		a.m.			p.m.
Goulburn ...	dep.	9.20	Tarago ...	dep.	9 0
Joppa Junction ...	...	9.30	Joppa Junction ...	...	9.50
Tarago ...	arr.	10.40	Goulburn ...	arr.	10.9

All other trains will run as usual on 24th instant.

WESTERN LINE.

		a.m.			p.m.
Bathurst ...	dep.	9.15	Orange ...	dep.	6.5
George's Plains	...	9.40	Spring Hill ...	...	6.30
Wimbledon ...	...	9.55	Millthorpe ...	...	[illegible]
Newbridge ...	...	10.15	Blayney ...	...	7.2
Blayney ...	...	10.45	Newbridge ...	...	7.25
Millthorne ...	...	11.3	Wimbledon ...	...	7.40
Spring Hill ...	...	11.15	George's Plains ...	...	7.59
Orange ...	arr.	11.40	Bathurst ...	arr.	8.15

The Western Mail train leaving Sydney at 8 p.m. will stop at Blacktown, and a Branch Train will run to Richmond as under:—

		p.m.
Blacktown ...	dep.	8.50
Riverstone ...	...	9.10
Mulgrave ...	...	9.25
Windsor ...	...	9.35
Clarendon ...	...	[illegible]
Richmond ...	arr.	9.45

		p.m.
Esk Bank ...	dep.	4.15
Zigzag ...	...	4.28
Mount Wilson ...	...	4.53
Mount Victoria ...	arr.	5.15
Mount Victoria ...	dep.	5.30
Blackheath ...	...	5.40
Katoomba ...	...	5.56
Wentworth Falls ...	...	6.11
Lawson ...	...	6.36
Linden ...	...	6.46
Springwood ...	...	7.0
Glenbrook ...	...	7.26
Emu Plains ...	...	7.46
Penrith ...	arr.	7.58
Penrith ...	dep.	8.5
South Creek ...	...	8.18
Rooty Hill ...	...	8.28
Blacktown ...	arr.	8.38
Blacktown ...	dep.	8.43
Seven Hills ...	...	8.50
Parramatta ...	...	9.0
Granville ...	...	9.10
Sydney ...	arr.	9.45

Between Esk Bank and Parramatta this train will stop at all platforms where required to pick up and set down passengers; those wishing to alight should give notice to the guard at the previous stopping station.

Other trains will run as usual on 24th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st May, 1884.

PIGEON MATCHES AT YASS.

23rd and 24th MAY, 1884.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at Sydney and all stations on the Southern and South-western Lines to Yass from THURSDAY, 22nd instant, to SATURDAY, 24th instant, available for return during the same time that Saturday Excursion Tickets are available.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES, 24th MAY, 1884.

A Special TRAM consisting of two cars, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street at 11.45 a.m. on the 24th instant, for the Racecourse direct, to arrive in ample time for the first race, and will await the finish of the last race.
Provision will be made for smoking on the second car.
Passengers are requested to enter cars from the steps at the tram yards in Phillip-street.
Return tickets, 1s 6d each, may be obtained at the ticket office, Bridge-street terminus.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st May, 1884.

INGOT COPPER FOR RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, June 3rd, from persons willing to Supply Ten Tons of Ingot Copper, delivery to be made in trucks at Darling Harbour.
Persons tendering should state brand of copper which they propose to supply, and tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Ingot Copper for Railway Department."
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 9th May, 1884.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act 1874, section 26.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

Date of Application: March 17, 1884. Name of Applicant: Edward Cassidy. Description of land applied for: Under portion of reserve No. 686, county of Gough, parish of Trent Hill, portion No. 83. Extent: 20a. Purpose for which land is to be used: To mine for tin ore.

Date of Application: April 28, 1884. Name of Applicant: C. Knoblanche. Description of land applied for: Upon and under the road between portion No. 5, area 1080 acres, and portion No. 35, area 40 acres, county of Roxburgh, parish of Wells, and adjoining the Cudgegong River. Purpose for which land is to be used: To mine for cinnabar, &c.

Date of Application: April 29, 1884. Name of Applicant: H. W. K. Hammond. Description of land applied for: Under portions Nos. 450 and 464, with 14 chains of surveyed road, lying between those blocks on reserve No. 1296, county of Gough, parish of Clive. Extent: 30a. Purpose for which land is to be used: To mine for tin.

Date of Application: May 5, 1884. Name of Applicant: Walter I. Usher. Description of land applied for: Upon and under water reserve No. 570, parish of Haning, county of Inglis. Extent: 80a. Purpose for which land is to be used: To mine for tin ore.

LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS,
for
WINTER WEAR.
All the new Shapes, Colourings, and Combinations, from 6s 6d per suit.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

General Post Office, Sydney,
20th May, 1884.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 4th proximo, for the conveyance of mails to and from the following places, for the periods mentioned.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."
The signature to each tender must be witnessed by a magistrate or a postmaster, otherwise the tender will be liable to be treated as informal.
For particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the Gazette be strictly complied with.

1. Bombala and Tombong, via Bombala station, Cambalong and Quidong, once a week. (Period, from the 1st July, 1884, to the 31st December, 1884.)
2. Gilgandra and Collie, via Peter Smith's, John Marchant's, E. Maher's, Henry Hall's, A. M'Keachie's, James Markey's, Bonnington's, Roke's "Myall Park," Bullagreen, and New Merrigal, once or twice a week. (Period, from the 1st July, 1884, to the 31st December, 1885 or 1886.)
3. Cooma, Numeralla, Whinstone Valley, Ballanafad, and Foxlow, once a week. (Period, from the 16th June, 1884, to the 31st December, 1885 or 1886.)

JAMES NORTON.

Harbours and Rivers Office,
Newcastle.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive OFFERS up to SATURDAY, the 24th instant, from persons willing to Purchase the Barque Prospector, as she now lies partly under water at No. 2 Staith.
For particulars apply at this Office, where all information can be given by the Government Diver as to the nature of the damage.
Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.
ROBERT HICKSON,
Assistant Engineer.
May 19, 1884.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, JOSEPH JOHN REEDER, of Vincent-street, Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Henry Cox Colyer, of Sydney aforesaid, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the said Supreme Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this 19th day of May, A.D. 1884.
JOSEPH J. REEDER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOSEPH JAGELMAN, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of January, 1884, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, Proctors for WILLIAM BAKEWELL and JOHN BAKEWELL, both of Redfern, Builders, the executors in the said Will named, on or before the twenty-sixth day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated at Sydney this 14th day of May, A.D. 1884.
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Proctors for the said Executors, 75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JOSEPH FOSTER, late of Gongolgon, Carrier, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to the Curator's Agent, Mr. JAMES STEEL, of Nyngan, so as to be received by him for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of ALEXANDER BOYD, late of Bourke, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to the Curator's Agent, W. CHISHOLM, Esq., of Bourke, so as to be received from him for proof by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of THEODORE LE BARBE, late of H.M. Training Ship, Vernon, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 3rd day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of PETER MADEN, late of Marsden's Swamp, near Hartley, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, R. A. T. PERY, Esq., of Lithgow, so as to be received from him, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of MARGARET WRIGHT, late of 129, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 3rd day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JOSEPH NATHANIEL LANGTON, late of 88, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Printer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 3rd day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES FITZGERALD, late of Parkes, Labourer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office, in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to the Curator's Agent, W. C. WESTON, Esq., of Parkes, so as to be received from him for proof by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 20, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES STEWART, late of Bourke, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to the Curator's Agent, W. CHISHOLM, Esq., of Bourke, so as to be received from him for proof by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES BUCHANAN, late of Mount Cooper, near Bombala, Farmer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to the Curator's agent, James Giles, Esq., of Bombala, so as to be received from him for proof by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
20th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of ROBERT H. DAVIDSON, late of Silverton, near Mentadie, Miner, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office, if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit in this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to the Curator's Agent, WYMAN BROWN, Esq., of Menindie, so as to be received from him, for proof, by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 20, 1884.

IF PATRICK COONHAN does not call at Waterloo at once, luggage sold to defray expenses. A. P.

TO COMMISSION and LAND AGENTS.—Advertiser will give £100 to any person introducing one or more parties who will invest £600 in a venture likely to return £1000 for every hundred invested. Address B.C., Messrs. Gordon and Gotch.

LITTLE BOYS' MARITIME SUITS,
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in Navy Blue Serge, long Trousers, complete with Arm Badge, Lanyard Whistle, &c.
All Sizes, from 21s 6d to 38s.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

GAS COOKING.—See Meleigh's "Paragon" cooking [illegible], 388, Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WHITE, of Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, by a certain Indenture of Assignment, bearing even date herewith, did, for the considerations therein mentioned, assign, convey, and assure all the estate, property, and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, of the said Francis White, to JOHN CARLAW, of George-street West, Sydney aforesaid, Timber Merchant (one of the representatives in Sydney of the Auckland Timber Company), and WILLIAM LANGLEY, of Druitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, Timber Merchant (a member of the firm of Messrs. Cowan and Langley), in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Francis White. And further, that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Francis White, John Carlaw, and William Langley, according to the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales (5 Victoria No. 9) in that case made and provided, and now lies for inspection and execution at the office of Mr. THOMAS MICHAEL WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, of Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.
Dated this nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
Witness to the signature of Francis White—R. B. ARMSTRONG, J. P.
Witness to the signature of John Carlaw—R. B. ARMSTRONG, J. P.
Witness to the signature of William Langley—T. M. SLATTERY, J.P.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the following sums, collected on board steamships:—

Zealandia, R.M.S.S., Captain Webber	£115	3	0
Warrego, s.s., Captain Phillips	1	13	6
City of Brisbane, s.s., Captain Skinner	2	2	6
Catterthun, s.s., Captain Craig	2	15	6
Burwah, s.s., Captain Andrews	3	5	0
Rockton, s.s., Captain Saunders	5	3	6

(Signed) ALFRED T. WILSHIRE,
Secretary.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.—I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of TEN POUNDS (£10), from H. S. GIBSON, Esq., of Randwick, as a donation towards the funds of the abovenamed Institution.
JOSEPH GRAHAM, Hon. Treasurer.
Randwick, May 21, 1884.

THE DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late Mr. HORATIO JOHN MARTIN, of Noumea, N. C., are requested to forward a full statement of their Accounts to
Mr THOMAS ALFRED MARTIN, Noumea,
Administrator of the Succession.

NOTICE.
Mr. WILLIAM DE FRAINE and Mr. S. E. DAVIS are not authorised to transact any business whatever on account of the Queensland Piano and Music Warehouse Company, 141, Queen-street, Brisbane.
All letters and telegrams must be addressed to Mr. John Young, manager, and accounts paid to him only.
THE QUEENSLAND
PIANO and MUSIC WAREHOUSE COMPANY,
141, QUEEN-STREET,
BRISBANE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—No person has any authority to LET or negotiate my Billiard-rooms, at 97, Castlereagh-street.
JOHANNES RUMPF.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
We beg to give NOTICE that our Establishments WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL on SATURDAY next, the 24th instant.
RILEY BROTHERS, 165, Oxford-street
RILEY BROTHERS, 600, Brickfield-hill
RILEY BROTHERS, Goulburn.

SATURDAY NEXT, the 24th instant, being the Queen's Birthday, our ESTABLISHMENTS will be CLOSED.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THE WAREHOUSES of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, May 24. T. W. EADY and SON, 36, York-street, and 523-5, Kent-street.

T. F. WIESENER'S Shop will be CLOSED on Saturday, May, 24.

WE beg the public to take NOTICE that our Establishments will be Closed as usual on SATURDAY, the 24th of May.
Come in on Friday and get all you want.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
211, Pitt-street,
near King-street.

NEW TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET.
NOW OPEN.

For Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Admission:

Single bath	£0	3	0
Three tickets	0	10	0
50 tickets	5	0	0
Quarterly ticket	5	0	0

OLD BATH.—For Ladies from 8 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. Admissions Single bath, 2s 6d.; four tickets, 10s.

OLD BATH.—From 2 p.m. till 8 p.m., for Gentlemen. Admission, only 2s.

These baths have been pronounced to be highly beneficial to all persons suffering from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, cold, sciatica, and all complaints of this nature, as well as being a healthy, invigorating, renewing of the system to all persons obliged to lead sedentary lives.
Try them, and experience their wonderful effects
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN at the corner of Walker and Mount streets, ST. LEONARDS, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
FLETCHER DIXON,
Manager.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

A BRANCH of this BANK is now open at Manly for the transaction of all usual banking business, under the management of Mr. JOHN HARRISON.
F. A. A. WILSON,
Manager.
Sydney, 19th May, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SELF-ADJUSTING CHAIRS,
PATENTED.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB beg to intimate to their customers and others who are waiting to be supplied with the CELEBRATED SELF-ADJUSTING CHAIR that they have just opened out a newly-arrived shipment, to which they invite special attention.

FOR SALE AT THE FORMER LOW PRICE OF 30s.

SEE WOOD-CUT IN THE BULLETIN OR ECHO.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Furniture Warehousemen,
O'Connell and Spring streets.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PAWNBROKERS OF SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.
N. HERMAN, Auctioneer, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, will be happy to undertake Pawnbrokers' Sales at reduced commissions. Best position in Sydney for holding pawnbrokers' sales. Account sales promptly rendered.

WOOLGROWERS are respectfully informed that the undersigned are now receiving from Dundee WOOLPACKS made especially for FINE WOOLS. These packs are EXTRA QUALITY; the weft is as fine as the warp; they have a bold blue and red stripe, are sewn with best flax twine, and WEIGH FULLY 11 lbs. Flockmasters will find these goods cheaper in the end than ordinary packs, as no PRESSING or DUMPING CAN BURST THEM.
A sample bale of 50 can be had on application.
CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, TIN, and COPPER.—The undersigned make Liberal ADVANCES on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
JAMES MOIR and CO., 56, Margaret-street, Sydney.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.
Pressed square, with lava tips.
Something new and captivating.

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Blocks of LAND 30 feet x 120 feet, for £31, payable as follows:—£3 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BOYS' and YOUTHS'
ORIENT CLOTHING,
for
WINTER WEAR.
We are showing a splendid assortment of these goods for every-day and best wear.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

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THE RELIABLE BUGGIES
For City and Country Use,
EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at
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FOR SALE, thoroughly sound and reliable Bay HORSE, 16 hands, rising 6 years; good on all kinds of roads very quiet, stands tram, well suited for a lady's driving. J. J. ROBINSON, 115, Windsor-street, Paddington.

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SUPERIOR CLASS AMERICAN CARRIAGES,
BUGGIES, HARNESS and EXPRESS
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BUILT EXPRESSLY
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An assortment of latest designs always on hand, and monthly shipments to arrive.

MATERIALS and WORKMANSHIP will stand any climate.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.,
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O'BRIEN'S REGISTERED "EAGLE BRAND" CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, and WAGGONS.
The BEST BUGGIES in the WORLD.

Note the "Blue Flag under the Golden Eagle" suspended on top of showrooms, 121, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, 2 Cab HORSES. 13, Ivy-street, Darlington.

FOR SALE, a well-made TILTED CART, nearly new, with white canvas to roll up. J. J. Robinson, 115, Windsor-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, good 3-spring CART, Horse, and Harness. £14 10s. [illegible], Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

The Directors of the Australian Gaslight Company invite fresh TENDERS for the Excavation and Levelling of the site of their New Station at Mortlake, Parramatta River.

Plans, specification, and conditions can be seen at the Office of the Company's Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Levelling Site," and to be sent in not later than noon of MONDAY, the 26th May instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Fifty Pounds as a guarantee that the tender is bona-fide.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney,
19th May, 1884.

BRICKMAKERS.—Tenders wanted Supply Bricks for stores, early. Burwood Hotel, corner George and Goulburn sts.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF R. W. DOOLAN, Storekeeper, Gunnedah.

TENDERS are hereby invited till the 24th instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets in the above Estate:—

LOT 1.
STOCK-IN-TRADE IN MAIN STORE.

Drapery—		
Manchester	£132 1 10	
Dresses and underclothing ...	201 4 6	
Clothing and woollens ...	399 5 1	
Shirts, hats, &c.	110 7 7	
Hosiery	55 14 9	
Haberdashery and fancy ...	208 1 6	
		£1106 15 3
Grocery		363 2 0
Ironmongery and saddlery ...		484 2 3
Boots		104 14 7
Crockery and glassware ...		72 13 10
Patent medicines and stationery		102 3 9
Furniture in stock ...		106 3 2
Fixtures, fittings, &c. ...		63 18 0
		£2403 13 10

LOT 2.
STOCK-IN-TRADE IN BRANCH STORE.

Drapery	£362 16 3
Grocery	139 7 8
Crockery and glassware ...	15 17 8
Boots	14 16 5
Ironmongery	140 6 10
Fixtures	7 10 11
	£680 15 8

LOT 3.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good		£1020 2 1
Doubtful	£202 10 5	
Bad	307 5 0	

Each lot may be tendered for separately, or the whole conjointly. Usual 10 per cent. conditions.

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, at Gunnedah, where every information can be had, and tender forms obtained, or from the undersigned.

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Accountants,
Moore-street.

Sydney, May 19th, 1884.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM M'BURNEY, of Haymarket-square, Sydney, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—TENDERS are about to be invited for the Stock-in-trade, Book Debts, Working Plant, &c., herein, consisting of a well-assorted stock of groceries and oilmen's stores, well bought and in excellent condition, together with a very desirable family and retail connection, and complete plant for carrying on an extensive and profitable business, as per the following lots:—

LOT 1.—Groceries and oilmen's stores; horses, cart, and harness; plant and trade utensils; goodwill of business.

LOT 2.—Book debts—good, doubtful, and bad.

The stock will be open for inspection on or about MONDAY, the 26th instant, of which due notice will be given.

Tenders must be accompanied by a cheque marked good, and equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of tender, which will be subject to our usual condition of return or forfeiture.

Pending completion of stock sheets, &c., fuller information may be obtained from the undersigned.

BRETNALL and TAYLOR,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, 21st May, 1884.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ARNOLD MEINRATH, trading as Meinrath and Co., 98, King-street.

TENDERS are invited to the 28th instant for purchase of the following:—

LOT 1.—Stock-in-trade, comprising—

Woollens, clothing, &c. ...	£454 7 3	
Men's mercery	215 15 7	
Hats, &c.	113 10 2	
Ties, &c.	60 15 10	
Fittings, blocks, &c. ...	14 16 6	
		£859 5 8
LOT 2.—Book debts ...		89 10 11
		£948 16 2

Stock sheets may be viewed at the office of Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co. Stock may be inspected on the premises, 98, King-street, each day, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HENRY PRINCE } Trustees.
ERNEST JOHN OATES }

INSOLVENCY OF JOE H. MARSH, of 775, George-street, Tailor.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon MONDAY, 26th instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, as per lists, which may be inspected on the premises, George-street.

FRANCIS MACNAB,
Official Assignee,
61, Castlereagh-street.

May 16, 1884.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS, 2 Villas, behind Bowling Green, Darling-street, Balmain. Plans on job.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

The Trustees of the New South Wales Association Cricket Ground invite TENDERS from persons willing to advance the whole or any part of the sum of Six Thousand Pounds (£6000) on Debentures of £100 each, dated 1st July, 1884, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum for a currency of nine years.

The Debentures are secured upon the revenue received by the Trustees from the Ground, and will be subject to withdrawals by lot as follows:—£1000 on the 1st July, 1886; £1000 on 1st July, 1888; and £1000 on 1st July, 1890, 1891, and 1892 respectively.

Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned, under cover addressed to the Trustees, until noon on Thursday, 31st May next, and to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent of the amount tendered for. Full particulars can be obtained on application.

SOUTAR and HOARE, Share Brokers,
143, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Private Residence in Rockwall-street, Potts Point. The works may be tendered for as under:—

1st. Excavation, Masonry, Drainage, Brickwork.
2nd. Carpenter's, Joiner's Work, Finishing Trades.
3rd. Or the Whole of the Work in one sum.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application at this office. Tenders to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, the 29th instant.

JOHN SMEDLEY, Architect,
92, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street,
opposite Hardie and Gorman's.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of new BANKING PREMISES for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, at PICTON.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to the MANAGER of the COMMERCIAL BANK at PICTON, and at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 10th JUNE.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO WHARF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, the 2nd June, for the erection of wharves, sinking and filling with concrete, cast iron cylinders for foundation for sheer legs at Mort's Bay, Balmain, as per plan and specifications to be seen at the works of

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of BANKING-HOUSE at BALMAIN for the ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered before noon on THURSDAY, the 5th of June. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. WARDELL, C.E.,
Architect.

Bank of Australasia-chambers,
259, George-street.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Fresh TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a BAND PAVILION on the WYNYARD-SQUARE RECREATION GROUND.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained on application to the CITY ARCHITECT at the TOWN HALL.

Tenders to be delivered to the CITY ARCHITECT on or before WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of TWO HOUSES in George-street, Redfern. Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 29th instant.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect,
256, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, 26th May, at 8 p.m., from persons willing to Erect a Brick Cottage and kitchen. Labour only.

Full particulars on application to

P. KERSHLER,
Moorfields,
Campbelltown.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a FACTORY at Newtown. Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 29th instant.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun.,
Architect,
256, Pitt-street.

TO PLUMBERS and GASFITTERS.

TENDERS are invited up to MONDAY, 2nd June, for Laying on additional supply of Gas to the Benevolent Asylum.

Specification to be seen, and all particulars obtained, from the manager (Mr. Jentsch), at the office of the Asylum, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

I. J. JOSEPHSON,
Hon. Secretary.

May 21, 1884.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited on or before the 28th instant for Terrace of Houses, Darlington-road, Darlington.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of
BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS,
Architects,
Terry's Chambers, 86, Pitt-st.

LITTLE BOYS' MARITIME SUITS, the MAN-O'-WAR, in Navy Blue Serge, long Trousers, complete with Arm Badge, Lanyard Whistle, &c.

All Sizes, from 22s 6d to 29s.
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations to the Opera House, King and York streets, Sydney. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received till 23rd instant. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. WM. PITT, Architect and Surveyor, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Villa, Constitution-road, Petersham. Plans and specifications at our offices, Scott's-chambers, 98, Pitt-street.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of Cottages, in Denman-street, Glebe. Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered by the 30th instant, at noon.

DAVID ELPHINSTONE, Architect,
246, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited, until June, for Erection of Two Semi-detached Villas at North Shore, for Captain Barron. For plans, specifications, &c., apply to HARRY C. KENT, Architect, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited till the 31st Instant, for Erection and Completion of extensive Alterations and Additions to Reba Villa, Louisa-road, Long Nose Point, Balmain.

EDWARD H. BUCHANAN,
Architect,
259, George-street.

TENDERS required for the erection of Weatherboard Cottage, Manly. Plan and specification may be seen at 558, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Sydney; or Roberts Cottage, Manly.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Villa at Balmain. Offices, 232, George-street.

HAROLD BREES,
Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for Alterations to the Plimsoll Hotel, George-street. Apply corner of George and Hunter streets.

CHAS. H. MAY, Jun., Architect.

TENDERS required by FRIDAY next, 23rd instant, for Getting Shale and Manufacturing 20,000 Bricks per day, more or less. Particulars at the Oaks Steam Brick Company's, St. Leonards.

TENDERS for Mason's Work of 2 houses, North Shore. 49, Hugo-street, Eveleigh; labour only.

TENDERS.—Good FOOTING, best Building Stone, &c., for SALE. Webster's Quarry, Illawarra-rd., Mrkvlle.

TENDERS wanted for Multitubular Boiler. For particulars apply S. C. Adrian, Post Office Hotel.

TENDERS required for Plumbing and Gasfitting. Inquire schooler Rushcutter Bay Hotel.

TENDERS wanted to do Sign Writing. Apply 31, Glebe-road.

TENDER required for Brickwork, labour only. Apply C. Hallard, 6, Auckland-terrace, Railway-st., Petersham.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing 2 Houses. W. Chaffer, West-street, North Shore.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—TENDERS wanted for 45,000 Bricks. Johnson's job, cr. Reynolds and Evans sts., Balmain.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering, labour only. Apply on job, Milton-street, Ashfield.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN. Blocks of LAND, 50 feet x 130 feet, for £30, payable as follows:—£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

LITTLE BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, the MARITIME, in Super. Navy Serge, Short Trousers, White Flannel Shirt and Collar, complete.

31s each.
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Persons borrowing	£5	receive cash	£4	12 6
" "	10	"	9	5 0
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and so on up to £10,000. Any sum between the amounts above stated can be granted AT SAME RATES.

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Those requiring assistance will consult THEIR OWN INTERESTS by applying at the ABOVE office before going elsewhere.

THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST IS CHARGED. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on Furniture, Promissory Notes, Jewellery, &c., &c., and on

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
without Mortgage Cost.
NO REASONABLE SECURITY REFUSED.
Repayments to suit CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

Persons borrowing	£5	receive cash	£4 12s 6d
" "	£10	"	£9 5s 0d
" "	£20	"	£18 10s 0d
" "	£40	"	£37 0s 0d

and so on to ANY amount.

Office Hours—9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 7.30 p.m.

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D. BARNETT, General Manager.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT DELAY WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

ADVANCES immediately made on Bills of Sale, Note of Hand, Trade and Farm Stocks, Deeds, Policies, Reversions, and all classes of securities.

Advance of £20, monthly instal. until advance run out...	£1 5 0
£50, ...	2 12 6
£100, ...	5 5 0

Loans, as per arrangement, can be made into weekly or term loans.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This Company do their business WITHOUT FEES, DEDUCTIONS, or REGISTRATIONS, from amount borrowed. Loans granted same day as applied for.

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Royal Arcade, first floor, Pitt-street side.

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TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 130, Pitt-street.

TO LEND.—£300. C. T. BURFITT, Licensed Auctioneer, 418, George-street.

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TO LEND, £40,000, in various sums, £300 and upwards, at lowest rates. H. M. Mills and Co., 90, King-street.

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The special feature of this Company is the fairness with which both borrowers and depositors are dealt with.

ADVANTAGES to BORROWERS:—

Interest is charged on the actual balance owing.
Every payment helps to reduce the interest.
Loans may be repaid at any time with interest to date.
No prospective interest charged.
No repayments are required while buildings are in course of erection.
Borrowers share in the profits.

ADVANTAGES to DEPOSITORS.

In addition to the rate of interest named below, Depositors for 12 months will participate in the profits.

Last year Depositors received a Bonus of 1 per cent., making the rate for 12 months' deposits up to 8 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may be withdrawn at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

Deposits at Call received to any amount, interest being allowed at 5 per cent. per annum upon the daily balance.

The following are the rates allowed for
Deposits at call, 5 per cent. per annum
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum
Deposits at 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amount to £8026 7s 8d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum		
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1 per cent. per annum		
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	£1691 14 2	
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 7 per cent. per annum		
Amount transferred to reserve fund ...	7000 0 0	
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of...	234 13 6	
	£8926 7 8	

For forms of application for shares, or any other information, apply to

R. G. SWYNY, Managing Director,
309, Pitt-street,
Opposite Congregational Church.

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MACHINERY, STOCK, and CROPS.
WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 18 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods.
No fees charged if loan is not effected.
Bills discounted daily at lowest current rates.

WILLIAM P. SMAIL, Secretary.

MONEY ADVANCED to persons entitled under Wills, Legacies, Reversions, Annuities, Remittances from England, the colonies, or elsewhere; same collected through guaranteed London agents. GUSTAV HIRSCH, 80, Sussex-street.

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ALFRED CHANDLER,
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MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Pigott and Trickett, 148, King-street, Sydney.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT has been made upon the Properties described below, and a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound levied for General Purposes, and Threepence in the Pound for General Lighting Purposes upon such Assessment for the current municipal year.

P. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards,
May 13, 1884.

No.	Name.	Description and where situated.	Assessed value. £ s. d.
92	Owner ...	Vacant land, sec. 8, lot 95, Junction-street ...	8 0 0
101	Mrs. Walford ..	Ditto, ditto...	12 0 0
283	— Cannon... ..	Ditto, New-street	12 0 0
284	Wm. Alexander ..	Ditto, Carabella-street ...	22 10 0
297	Owner ...	Ditto, ditto, opposite Milson's...	20 0 0
298	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto, ditto	50 0 0
329	— Thompson ..	Ditto, part of Lark's subdivision	12 0 0
400	Mrs. M'Donald ..	Ditto, lot 18, Northcliff-street...	6 0 0
465	— Williams ..	Ditto, sec. 6, lot 12, Brisbane-st	8 0 0
487	Owner ...	Ditto, sec. 7, lot 12, M'Dougall-street ...	8 0 0
509	Ditto ...	Ditto, 25 feet, Arthur-street next Taylor's ...	10 0 0
514	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto, ditto, next Clifford's	16 0 0
519	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto, Arthur-street ...	5 0 0
521	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto, ditto...	5 0 0
52.	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto, ditto...	8 0 0
532	Mrs. M'Dermott...	Ditto, ditto, ditto...	10 0 0
546	— Stephen ..	Ditto, ditto, ditto...	6 10 0
606	— Ward ..	Ditto, Berry-street	5 0 0
613	J. Williams ..	Ditto, Walker-street ...	15 0 0
622	H. Brown... ..	Ditto, ditto, near Mount-street	12 10 0
625	— Smith ...	Ditto, ditto, ditto... ...	7 10 0
645	— Whitman ...	Ditto, corner of Junction and Walker streets ...	50 0 0
655	Owner ...	Ditto, lot 4, near Lavender-st..	12 0 0
656	Ditto ...	Ditto, lot 3, ditto ...	12 0 0
657	Ditto ...	Ditto, lot 2, ditto ...	12 0 0
658	Ditto ...	Ditto, lot 1, ditto ...	12 0 0
664	Ditto ...	Ditto, lot 1, Little Walker-street, near Lavender-street.	5 0 0
665	Ditto ...	Ditto, lot 2, ditto, ditto ...	5 0 0
666	Ditto ...	Ditto, lot 3, ditto, ditto ...	5 0 0
708	J. N. Thomas ...	Ditto, 75 feet, Alfred-street ..	35 0 0
733	— Ryan ...	Ditto, corner William and Alfred streets ...	50 0 0
736	Owner ...	Ditto, High-street ...	20 0 0
817	A. D. Sharp ...	Ditto, Whaling-road ...	10 0 0
824	J. Buchanan ..	Ditto, Falconer-street ...	7 10 0
830	S. Leake ...	Ditto, ditto ...	7 10 0
835	— Leakey ...	Ditto, ditto ...	7 10 0
857	Owner ...	Ditto, Felton-street ...	5 0 0
860	W. Wilson...	Ditto, ditto ...	5 0 0
861	Owner ...	Ditto, ditto ...	5 0 0
86.	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	5 0 0
946	— D'Arietta ...	Ditto, Thrupp's Point-road ...	8 0 0
975	G. N. Griffiths ...	Ditto, 4 acres Cooper's Estate ..	40 0 0
976	R. P. Raymond ...	Ditto, 3a. 2r. 27p. Cooper's Estate.	35 0 0
990	H. Potten	Ditto, Lark's subdivision ..	25 0 0

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Council will be held on SATURDAY, May 24th, at 3 p.m., to hear and determine Appeals from Ratepayers against Assessments, in accordance with the intentions of Sec. 170 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

P. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards,
May 21st, 1884.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Assessment has been made, and a General Rate of One Shilling in the £ imposed on all the Rateable Property within this Municipality for the current municipal year 1884-5, by the Municipal Council thereof, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. And that the book containing such assessment and rates is open for inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, West-street, Five Dock, during office hours, TUESDAY 7 to 9 p.m., SATURDAY 3 to 5 p.m.

A Court of Petty Sessions for hearing Appeals against the said Assessment will be holden at the Police Office, Balmain, on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at noon, to which any ratepayer may appeal, on giving 7 days' notice in writing to me, before the holding of the said Court.

GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers,
Five Dock, 9th May, 1884.

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TO LET, 3 new well-finished HOUSES, splendid view, 2 minutes' walk from tram, every convenience. Low rent. Ruthven-street, Mill Hill, off Waverley-road.

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TO LET, Newtown, HOUSE, 6 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, coachhouse and stable, gas and water laid on. Apply Murdoch M'Rae, foot of Market-street.

TO MERCHANTS and OTHERS.—Commodious and spacious STORES (newly built), in Kent-street, to LET, for a term. Louis Cohen, auctioneer, Barrack-street.

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THE GROUND FLOOR portion of a substantial central Store to LET, suitable for a capital show or sample room, or would answer fine for a workshop. E. Ramsay, house agent, 71, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

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TO LET, 3 Brick COTTAGES in Willoughby-street, and one in Grantham-street, North Shore, East St. Leonards, opposite Council-chambers, and about eight minutes' walk from Milson's Point ferry. Apply at first house in Willoughby-street.

TO LET or SELL, comfortable COTTAGE at Boudi, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, and stable; two minutes from tram.

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Either the STORE now occupied by us in York-street, or that fine large NEW STORE in Clarence-street, next corner of Market-street.

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TO LET or for SALE, Alice-street, near Camden College, Newtown, semi-detached VILLAS, 6 rooms, bath, hall, pantry, gas, water; side entrance, slate roof, good locality; freehold; title Torrens; £600 to £650; rent 20s; to purchaser 25s.

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TO BE LET, Nos. 2 and 3, Bayswater HOUSES, close to the Double Bay Hotel, as residential chambers, boarding house, or shop and restaurant with boarders; magnificent situation; rent very moderate; every facility for a first-class trade. Apply to the Manager, Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

TO LET, those central, large, and well-known Premises, CORN EXCHANGE, George-street, Haymarket, which are well adapted for pianoforte, sewing-machine, or fancy goods sale and show rooms; book, furniture, boot, or novelty arcade. The gallery has splendid light for photographer. Apply W. Harris, Haymarket.

TO LET, the new MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street. The large public hall in the above building is open for engagements, and is pronounced by all competent judges to be the finest room in the southern hemisphere; it is unequalled for balls, concerts, matinees, and public meetings. For terms, apply to Nicholas Weekes, honorary secretary, new Masonic Hall.

TO LET or for SALE, close to Church of England, Enfield, 2-story HOUSE, 50 feet frontage, 200 feet [illegible], dining-room 17 x 12, hall 4 feet, sitting-room 12 x 14, [illegible], bedroom 17 x 14, verandah, kitchen, servant's room, wash[illegible], copper, pump, well 14 x 12, garden, paddock, elevated and healthy position. Terms easy. BISHOP, Property Agent, Burwood.

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WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, kitchen, piano, rent £2 15s per week. 299, Cleveland-st.

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To LET,
with or without Option of Purchase,
or
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To Wool Warehousemen, Agency Companies, Grain Merchants, Syndicates, and Others.

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that extensive property now in the occupation of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, consisting of
WAREHOUSE
OFFICES
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DETACHED BUILDINGS,
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HALF AN ACRE OF LAND.

The premises consist of a massive two-story bluestone building in the very best part of Collins-street West, within a short distance of Spencer-street and Flinders-street railway-stations, and comprise a large warehouse, wool sorting and pressing rooms, auction room, counting-house, private offices, skin sheds, stables, outoffices, and all the appurtenances requisite for carrying on a most extensive business.

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The land has a frontage of 66 feet to Collins-street by a depth right through to Little Collins-street, taking in also adjoining allotments, which open into lanes on both sides.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of messages from His Excellency the Governor to the effect that the Royal assent had been given to the Bathurst Presbyterian Church, Walsh's Grant, the Singleton Gas Company, the University Extension, and the Boroughs of Randwick and Paddington Bills.

PAPERS.

Mr. DALLEY laid upon the table amended bylaws of the University of Sydney; regulation under the Customs Regulation Act, and having reference to iron wire netting; abstract of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to religious and public purposes; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply, &c.; abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages, declared under the 4th section of 25 Victoria, No. 1; abstract of alterations in designs for towns and villages, under the 22nd section of 43 Victoria, No. 29.

Mr. NORTON laid upon the table the Postmaster-General's annual report for the year 1883.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

POINT PIPER-ROAD.

Mr. DALLEY, in reply to Mr. A. Campbell, said that as yet the Crown had only undertaken to re-mark Point Piper-road between Glebe and Albert streets, in accordance with the proposed alignment. The survey had not been completed, and when it was, the question whether the Crown or the municipalities interested should remove obstructions, would probably be considered.

THE CASE OF GORDON, OTHERWISE CORDINI.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said that with the permission of the House, and he hoped by the assent of the Attorney-General he proposed to ask a question, without notice, upon a subject of some importance to the administration of justice, and one with respect to which it was desirable that the public should have information as early as possible. The question was as follows:—"1. Has any communication from any quarter been addressed to his Excellency the Governor respecting the late trial of Joseph Gordon, otherwise Cordini, for murder; representing the evidence given as having been of a doubtful character? 2. Has any suggestion been made, or is it insinuated, that the prisoner was possibly prejudiced on his trial by the fact of his being a Frenchman? 3. Has any correspondence taken place between the Consul for France and this Government on the subject of that trial, and, if so, is there any objection to communicate the substance of that correspondence to the House?"

Mr. DALLEY said: I am grateful to the hon. and learned member for affording me an opportunity of offering a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding this case. I shall endeavour to answer the questions in the order in which they have been put. 1. A letter from a Mr. Pennefather, the counsel who was assigned for the defence of the prisoner at the Deniliquin Circuit Court, at which he was tried and convicted, dated Echuca, 10th May, 1884, was forwarded to his Excellency the Governor. This letter professed to lay before his Excellency certain facts which, in the judgment of the writer, demanded inquiry and justified the stay of execution. The letter affirmed among other things that the deceased was found murdered within a short distance of the house of one Stephenson, who was, it was alleged, the principal witness for the prosecution. Neither of these statements were true. The deceased was murdered two miles from Stephenson's house, and the case would have been as completely established against the prisoner had Stephenson not been examined at all. In point of fact his Honor the presiding Judge distinctly directed the jury that if they saw any reason to doubt the testimony of Stephenson they might dismiss it altogether from their consideration, as precisely similar testimony was given by two other irreproachable witnesses. The letter also contained assertions concerning Stephenson which were mainly proved to be without foundation. It also contained a statement that the prisoner was ignorant of our language, and was unable to instruct the attorney assigned to assist the learned counsel for the defence. This statement was also inaccurate. No suggestion of the ignorance of the prisoner was made at the trial; and, indeed, the evidence tended to establish the fact that the prisoner both understood and spoke English well. Although he may have only been in this colony for a short period, he had resided for some years in Victoria. No application was made for the services of an interpreter, which would indeed have been quite unnecessary, as was conclusively shown by the prisoner himself, who addressed the Court when called upon to speak before sentence was passed upon him, and who manifested that he clearly understood the force of the evidence concerning his possession of a cheque, which had been a portion of the property of the deceased, and which possession he endeavoured to explain away by alleging that he had obtained it at Urana. 2. On the 15th May, Monsieur Julien de Court, French Consul, called upon me, and brought under my notice a newspaper article, which, amongst other observations, contained the following passage: "The excitement generated by the recidiviste agitation in the colonies has without doubt caused a prejudice against Frenchmen amongst ignorant folk in the country districts. To give a man a French name is sufficient, in the eyes of some people, to cause them to consider him guilty of any crime. Joseph Cordini may have suffered from this feeling, even as the most respectable French citizen in Australia may suffer in popular esteem if M. Ferry persists in his plan of exporting the recidivistes to New Caledonia or the New Hebrides." The Consul represented that in the discharge of the duty which he owed to his Government he sought at my hands such explanation as I might be enabled to give him on this matter. I explained to the Consul the circumstances of the case, expressed to him my thanks for giving me an opportunity of showing him how utterly these assertions were without foundation, and of vindicating the administration of public justice. As the Governor is the proper channel of communication with consular officers, I intimated to Monsieur Decourt that I would at once address his Excellency on the subject. I then wrote the following letter to the Governor:—"Crown Law Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney, 15th May, 1884. My Lord,—I have the honour to inform you that Monsieur Julien Decourt, the consul for France, has just called at this office and drawn my attention to an article in a local newspaper extracted from the Melbourne *Argus*, which states that a communication has been addressed to your Lordship by a learned counsel, resident in Victoria, who defended on his trial the prisoner Joseph Cordini, now under sentence of death for murder. This communication is stated to impeach the fairness of the trial, the conduct of the learned Judge, and the justice of the verdict; and prays in consequence for a reprieve of the convict. I should not have deemed it necessary to take any notice of the communication, as in my judgment a more conclusive case of wilful murder against the prisoner could hardly be established, combining as it did the proof of an ill-will against the victim by the accused, threats made use of by him immediately before the crime was perpetrated, the presence of the criminal near the scene of the murder at the time of its perpetration, the possession of the property of the victim by the prisoner shortly after the murder, and statements made by him (proved to be absolutely false) as to various matters in connection with the crime. But I deemed it due to the official position of Monsieur Decourt to furnish him with an ample verbal statement of all the circumstances of the case, so that he might be thoroughly satisfied that justice had been done in the matter. The case was so fully and so patiently investigated by your Lordship in Executive Council, that I do not propose, unless you desire it, to make any observations upon it; but I venture to suggest to your Lordship that a communication might be addressed to the French Consul, officially informing him of the circumstances of the case, with a view of showing him that not the slightest reasonable ground exists for doubting the guilt of the accused. This course it seems to me is desirable, because I perceive in the article to which I have referred, some extremely incautious and unfounded statements are made concerning the danger to French citizens of some alleged ill-feeling existing in Australia, in consequence of the exportation of recidivistes to New Caledonia or the New Hebrides, and that the convict now under sentence of death may have been prejudiced by this fact. This statement, utterly without foundation, is an impeachment of our administration of public justice, and prejudicial to our relations with the great nation with which we are on terms of such cordial friendship. I have the honour to be, my Lord, your Lordship's faithful servant, (signed) WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY, A.G. His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.B., P.C., &c." That letter was forwarded to Monsieur Decourt by the Private Secretary, who wrote as follows:—"Sydney, 15th May, 1884. Sir,—I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to enclose to you herewith a letter in original, which he has received from the Attorney-General, referring to an article extracted from the Melbourne *Argus* on the subject of the sentence of death passed on a French subject (Cordini) for murder, and with reference to a letter received by his Excellency from the counsel who defended the prisoner, praying for a commutation of the sentence. I am further directed to state that, should you desire it, his Excellency is prepared to lay before you all the circumstances of the case, with the view of showing that there is not the slightest ground for doubting the guilt of the accused, and of proving the utter groundlessness of the statement referred to in the abovenamed article of any alleged ill-feeling existing in Australia in consequence of the deportation of recidivistes to New Caledonia, which could have prejudiced the trial and sentence of the prisoner. I am requested to ask you to be good enough to return the enclosed letter when done with. I have, &c., (signed) H. A. UNWIN, Private Secretary. Monsieur Decourt, Consul for France." To that communication the Consul replied as follows:—"Sydney, 16 Mai, 1884. A son Excellence Lord A. Loftus, Gouverneur de la Nouvelle Galles du Sud, Sydney. Monsieur le Gouverneur,—J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception d'une dépêche qui m'a été adressée hier par vos ordres et qui contenait un rapport de l'Hon. W. B. Dalley, relatif au doute exprimé par plusieurs personnes et entr'autres par le rédacteur d'un journal de Melbourne sur le bien jugé d'une condamnation à mort prononcée par la Cour d'Assises de Deniliquin contre un Français, nommé Joseph Cordin, ou Cordini. J'ai l'honneur de retourner ci-joint ce rapport, et d'assurer votre Excellence qu'en ce qui me concerne, les détails que m'a donnés Mr. l'Attorney-General, et surtout la communication qu'il m'a faite, de l'opinion exprimée sur l'affaire, par le Juge qui tenait la Cour d'Assises et dont je connais l'impartialité, ont fait disparaître les raisons qui avaient décidé mon intervention. [illegible] [illegible] que soit l'influence que peuvent avoir les passions politiques sur les décisions du jury, je connais trop bien la magistrature de cette colonie pour ne pas savoir que, dans l'exercice de ses fonctions, elle est au dessus de pareils préjugés. Cependant, je serai heureux de profiter de l'offre qui m'a été faite au nom de votre Excellence, et qui a motivé la dépêche que j'ai écrite hier à l'hon. Secretaire Colonial avant d'avoir reçu la vôtre, et dans la quelle je demandais quelques détails sur le procès. J'ai l'honneur d'être, Monsieur le Gouverneur, de votre Excellence, le très obéissant serviteur, Le Consul de France. (Signé) J. DECOURT." I myself addressed the consul on the 20th May, in the following terms, and in the interval, between the first letter addressed to the consul by the Governor and the reading of the one I am about to read, he had been furnished with fuller particulars than I had been able to communicate to him at the personal interview to which I have referred:—"Crown Law Offices, Sydney, May 20, 1884. Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Attorney-General, to inform you that in accordance with the assurance given to you at the personal interview, which took place here on Wednesday last, the Attorney-General addressed a letter to his Excellency the Governor, in which the object of your visit was stated, and the information which you desired to obtain was officially communicated in order that it might be conveyed to you through the proper channel. As it is of the highest importance that the groundlessness of the assertion made to the effect that the prisoner was prejudiced in his trial by the circumstances of his nationality should be entirely removed, I have the honour to inform you that the Attorney General will be quite prepared, should you desire any additional information on the subject, to meet you at any time which will be convenient for the purpose of furnishing you with such information. I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, W. W. STEPHEN, Secretary. Monsieur Julian Decourt, Consul de France." On the 20th May the Consul addressed the following letters to his Excellency and myself:—"Sydney, 20 Mai, 1884. Monsieur le Gouverneur,—J'ai l'honneur de renvoyer ci-joint le dossier du procès du Français Joseph Cordin ou Cordini, qui accompagnait la dépêche qui m'a été adressée hier par vos ordres. J'ai également l'honneur de remercier votre Excellence d'avoir bien voulu me communiquer ce dossier que j'ai lu avec soin. J'avoue que je partage les doutes émis par l'avocat Mr. Pennefather, sur la valeur des témoignages de Stevenson, de sa femme et de leur voisine; il aurait, à mes yeux, été intéressant de constater si la signature de l'accusé, sur le mémorandum book de la femme Stevenson, était exacte; mais cette constatation était sans doute impossible. En second lieu, j'ai été très frappé de la lettre du magistrat, Mr. Morisset, sur l'esprit de malveillance marquée existant dans le voisinage, contre l'accusé. D'un autre côté, je suis obligé de reconnaître la force des autres témoignages portés contre mon compatriote et d'admettre, avec Mr. le Juge Windeyer et Mr. l'Attorney-General, qu'en laissant absolument de côté ce qui a pu se passer à la maison Stevenson, le reste, et surtout les incidents relatives au chèque qui paraît bien avoir été volé au le malheureux colporteur et dont Joseph Cordin a nié toute connaissance après avoir essayé la veille, à plusieurs reprises, d'en toucher la valeur, constitué un ensemble de preuves tellement irréfutables, que je ne me crois pas autorisé à intervenir davantage dans cette malheureuse affaire. J'ai l'honneur d'être, Monsieur le Gouverneur, de votre Excellence, le très obéissant serviteur, Le Consul de France. (Signé) J. DECOURT." "Consulat de France, à Sydney (Australie). No. 186, Sydney, 20th May, 1884. Sir,—In answer to the communication addressed to me to-day by your order, I have the honour to inform you that his Excellency the Governor has been kind enough to transmit to me, for examination, the letter which you addressed to him, after our interview, on the case of Joseph Cordin or Cordini, and also the collection of documents (depositions, Judges' reports, &c.) bearing on this matter. In order to save time, I have the honour to send you enclosed copies of the two letters which I have written to his Excellency. I believe you will find that they answer your wishes completely, and my only remaining duty would be to thank you for your courtesy, and to ask your forgiveness for all the trouble given you in this circumstance, but, about this last point, I believe that we will both be of one mind on the following remarks:—1. That I could hardly decline to interfere when the case had created such an excitement. 2. That the importance given to it will have the effect of showing to my countrymen, if any had a doubt on the subject, and for the matter of that, to all foreigners settled in this colony, that, whatever may be sometime the political divisions, they will always find before the Courts of Justice the same fair and impartial treatment as if they were British subjects, and obtain from the Government the same protection. I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, J. DECOURT. To the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Attorney-General, Sydney." I have deemed it necessary to make this full explanation of all the circumstances of this case for the purpose of satisfying the public that not the slightest ground exists for doubting the guilt of the unhappy man now under sentence of death—for discrediting the evidence, or any part of it, upon which his conviction was based, or for supposing that there was the least foundation for the unwarrantable suspicion that he was prejudiced in his trial by the circumstance of his nationality. (Cheers.)

LETTERS OF REGISTRATION.

Professor SMITH moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return (in continuation of a similar return in 1878) of all applications for letters of registration in New South Wales during the six years, 1878 to 1883 inclusive, showing in each case the date of application, the name of applicant, the title of his invention, and the report or reports of the board thereon; and in cases where the application has been refused, in whole or in part, the return to include any correspondence (not being merely of a formal nature) arising out of such refusal."

The motion was agreed to.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House having resolved itself into committee to consider the Legislative Assembly's amendments in the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill,

Mr. DALLEY said he had arrived at the conclusion that he would offer no objection to the amendments made in this measure by the Assembly. Some of the amendments were verbal. One was the omission of the clause for relief to respondent on suit for dissolution, and the more important one was that in section 3, which provided that attorneys and solicitors of the Supreme Court might be heard before the Divorce Judge in court without being required to employ counsel. The measure was of so much importance, and so urgently needed, that he did not feel justified in delaying or imperilling its passage by taking exception to this provision, whatever view he might take of it otherwise. He moved that the Council accept the amendments made by the Assembly in the bill.

Mr. PIDDINGTON thought perhaps it would be more convenient to take the amendments *seriatim*. No doubt the most important was that introduced in clause 3. At present neither an attorney nor solicitor could have audience before a Judge of the Divorce Court. Now, what had been done with respect to the 3rd clause was an indirect way of altering the custom so far, at least, as one branch of the Supreme Court was concerned. Now, he would not object to consider favourably a general measure for the amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession, but to deal with that subject by means of piecemeal legislation seemed to be highly undesirable from every point of view, more especially as the Legislative Council had recently rejected a bill having for its object the amalgamation of the two branches of the profession. If they agreed to attorneys and solicitors being heard before one branch of the Supreme Court, why should they not agree to their being heard before another?

Mr. A. CAMPBELL was opposed to the principal amendment, because it embodied an indirect attempt to amalgamate the two branches of the legal profession.

Mr. TERRY was in favour of the amendment, and did not think it contained any reflection upon the Council.

Mr. ABBOTT contended that no solicitation had been made outside for such an amendment, and that there was no necessity for hurry in introducing this principle, especially by a sidewind.

Mr. JACOB was in favour of the amendment.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL opposed the amendment, because it was an attempt to coerce the Council into adopting a principle through force of an alleged necessity.

Mr. OGILVIE was opposed to the amendment.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said that within a fortnight they had rejected the principle by a large majority, and they could not now accept it in this indirect, insidious, and informal manner. Apart from this, the amendment had nothing whatever to do with the amendment of the Matrimonial Causes Act. It was, if not morally wrong, certainly ungenerous, on the part of the Assembly to attempt to foist this principle upon them so quickly after they had rejected it.

Mr. MACINTOSH justified his appreciation of the amendment by stating that the court practice was in the hands of only a few barristers, to whom the public had to pay enormous fees.

Mr. GORDON held that the Council must express its disapproval of the unconstitutional method by which it was sought to introduce this amendment.

The question that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted was put, and negatived on the following division:—

AYES, 8.

Dalley
Norton
Stewart
Jacob
Macintosh
Terry
Professor Smith } [Tellers.
King

NOES, 15.

A. Campbell
Ogilvie
Stephen
C. Campbell
Dangar
Lee
Abbott
W. H. Suttor
Cadell
Gordon
J. Smith
Roberts
Flood
Piddington } [Tellers.
Brodribb

The other amendments were agreed to. The Chairman left the chair and reported that the committee had dissented from one amendment and agreed to the remaining amendments made by the Assembly in the bill. The report was adopted, and Sir Alfred Stephen and Messrs. Piddington, A. Campbell, C. Campbell, and Gordon were appointed a committee to assign the Council's reasons for dissenting from the Assembly's amendment in section 3 of the bill.

DOG BILL.

Mr. JACOB moved that the Dog Act Further Amendment Bill be read a second time. The old Dog Act of the 6th William IV. provided for the registration of dogs in certain towns therein named, but one clause empowered the Government to proclaim other towns. The Amending Dog Act, 39 Victoria No. 6, gave power to the Government to extend the provisions of that Act to any districts in the colony. In some districts which had been proclaimed there had been complaints on the part of persons who kept several dogs, not only of the inconvenience they experienced, but also of the fees they had to pay. Under the Act there was no provision which enabled a district which had once been proclaimed to be withdrawn from the scope of the bill. The sole object of this bill was to give the Governor power by proclamation to revoke any proclamation bringing a particular district under the provisions of the Dog Act. There were provisions in the Dog Act which were of a beneficial nature. If the bill in its present shape were to pass into law, all the beneficial provisions of the Dog Act would be inoperative in any district to which the provisions of the bill might be made to apply. Under the provisions of the Dog Act now in force, the owner of any ferocious dog which might rush out and attack any person would be liable to a penalty. Then another of the beneficial provisions of the Act provided that the owner of a dog should be liable for any injury done. When they went into committee on the bill it was his intention to move an amendment to one of the clauses, so that the bill would not in any way affect the operation of those beneficial provisions, but would simply apply to the question of the registration of dogs. The scope of the bill would be such then that, should a proclamation be issued revoking a previous proclamation bringing a certain district under the operation of the Act now in existence, the most recently issued proclamation would not do away with the necessity of registering dogs in any town in the district. It would still be necessary that dogs in towns should be registered. It was only proposed that it should not be required that dogs in certain places in the interior of the colony should be registered. He begged to move the second reading of the bill.

Mr. TERRY would vote against the second reading of the bill. If they were, under the provisions of that bill, to revoke any of the proclamations bringing particular portions of the colony under the operations of the existing Act, they would never again be able to extend the operation of the Act to those districts. There were many valuable provisions in the Dog Act which would be destroyed if they passed that bill.

Mr. JOHN SMITH said many valuable sheep in the interior had been killed by dogs, which were also a very great nuisance in towns. Seeing that the fee for registration was only 2s. 6d., and was only required to be paid once a year, and that every facility was afforded for the registration of dogs, he could not see the necessity for encumbering the statute book with that bill. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR said it was his intention to vote against the bill. He thought if 99 out of every 100 dogs in the colony were destroyed it would be all the better. (Hear, hear.) He alluded to the havoc wrought amongst sheep by dogs.

Mr. OGILVIE thought the framer of that bill could have had very little idea of the scope of the measure, and what would be the result in the event of it passing into law. It was to be presumed that the object was to get rid of the necessity of paying the registration fee; but if that bill came into operation, several valuable provisions of the present Act would, so far as their operation in certain districts were concerned, be destroyed. He thought the bill was altogether objectionable. There was too great a disposition on the part of many people to keep dogs in excessive numbers, often to the great injury of their neighbours. There was a large number of curs who rushed out at horses and endangered the lives of the riders, and a large number of dogs wrought great mischief amongst sheep. Instead of abolishing the fee of 2s. 6d., it would be better to increase it to 10s.

Mr. DANGAR thought no reasons had been advanced why they should pass that bill. In his opinion there were at the present moment thousands of dogs running about the country unregistered. (Hear, hear.) Surely a dog, if he were worth keeping, was worth paying 2s 6d. a year for. He had never heard from any part of the colony a demand in favour of the amendment of the Dog Act. He would vote against the bill.

Mr. STEWART said there was not only the fee that was objectionable, but the difficulty of getting a dog registered. People sometimes had to travel several miles to get a dog registered. He did not see any objection to the bill, and he hoped it would pass.

Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL said his own experience was that dogs were the greatest nuisance the flockmaster could encounter, and he was of opinion that, instead of having a tax of 2s. 6d. per dog, it should be increased to 20s.

Mr. JACOB having replied,

The motion was negatived on division of 17 to 6 votes, the minority being Messrs. Jacob, Alexander Campbell, Gordon, Norton, Stewart, and King.

On the motion of Mr. TERRY, the order of the day was discharged, and the bill was withdrawn.

ILLEGAL LOTTERIES BILL.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of this bill in detail.

Clause 2. "Every division or proposed division of land, or an interest in land, and every purchase or procurement of land for division thereafter by lot or ticket, and every other scheme of allotment howsoever determined, where the result is dependent on chances, as in a lottery, shall be deemed within the said Act of the sixteenth year of her Majesty. Provided that nothing in this or the said Act shall extend to any allotment or division of land among persons then jointly interested therein, under the authority of a court or otherwise, or to the disposal of any work of art with the consent in writing, of the Attorney-General."

Upon this clause Sir JOHN HAY had moved, by way of amendment, that after the words "division of land" in the proviso the following words be inserted, "not so purchased or procured as aforesaid," and that the words "under the authority of a court or otherwise," also in the proviso, be omitted. The hon. gentleman stated that, in deference to the general wishes of the Council, he now desired to withdraw his amendment.

The amendment was by leave withdrawn.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN intimated that, in accordance with the expressed desire of several hon. members who desired that legitimate distributions of land should not be prohibited, and also in accordance with his own desire that "sweeps" or "consultations" should be suppressed, he had prepared the following clause, which he intended to move should stand clause 2 of the bill:—"Every proposed division or pretended division of land, or purchase or procurement of land for the purpose of division by lot or ticket or other scheme dependent on chances, as in a lottery, and every scheme for the allotting of prizes, whether in land, money, or other property, as in a lottery, whether dependent or not on the happening of any event where money is taken or charged for chances therein, shall be deemed within the said Act of the sixteenth year of her Majesty as extended by this Act. Provided that nothing herein shall extend to any division of land among persons then jointly in good faith interested therein, or to the disposal by lot of any work of art with the written consent of her Majesty's Attorney-General, naming therein two or more persons approved of by him under whose supervision or with whose approval all arrangements in respect of such disposal shall be made."

Mr. DANGAR submitted that before they dealt with such a clause as this it should be printed, that they might with the greater facility understand and consider it.

After some discussion as to the desirableness of adopting the course proposed by Mr. Dangar,

Mr. C. CAMPBELL moved,—"That the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask for leave to sit again."

Mr. NORTON stated that he had prepared a clause which would permit of legal subdivisions of land without the title thereto being invalidated, and this he intended to have printed and circulated amongst hon. members on the following day.

Mr. C. Campbell's motion was agreed to. The Chairman left the chair, and obtained leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. NORTON said, with permission of the House, he begged to move that the House at its rising adjourn till 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. He did that not with a view to coercing the House, but simply to meet what might possibly be the wishes of hon. members. The Legislative Assembly, it was proposed, should adjourn that evening until 7 o'clock on Thursday evening to enable the members to attend the boatrace they had all heard of.

After some discussion as to the propriety of adjourning for a week,

Mr. NORTON, with the concurrence of the House, moved that this House at its rising do adjourn until 7 o'clock on Thursday evening.

The motion was agreed to, and the House, at fifteen minutes past 7 o'clock, adjourned until 7 o'clock on Thursday evening.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

When the House met at 4.30, the CLERK stated that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent.

Mr. STUART thereupon moved,—"That Mr. Cameron, Chairman of Committees, take the chair for that day only."

The motion was agreed to.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Teece, said that the total amount paid as wages to mechanics on the permanent way of the Southern and South-western Railway during the months of January, February, March, and April, in 1883, was £6764 4s. 9d.; for the same months in 1884, £5622 1s. 9d. was paid.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Buchanan, said that it was not true that the men who were found guilty of the crime of rape perpetrated against a young girl at Quirindi, and on whom the Judge in passing sentence of death stated that the case was so clear that he held out no hope to them, were being tried again before a magistrate of Sydney. The sentence of death passed upon a man named Cordini at the last Deniliquin Assizes had not been carried out because the time had not arrived for which the execution had been ordered.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Abigail, said that he had telegraphed to the Agent-General the purpose for which the immigration vote was passed upon the Estimates, which had already been submitted to the House.

Mr. DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Teece, said that he had received an application from Messrs. De Beer, Hart, and Co., cigar manufacturers, asking for a refund of certain duties paid by them on imported tobacco leaf; but he refused to comply with the request.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, said that the gate near the Bourke statue, which was the entrance to the Exhibition formerly, was to be made the principal entrance into the Botanical Gardens.

Mr. TRICKETT, in answer to Mr. Vaughn, for Mr. R. B. Smith, said that a clerk of works would be instructed to inquire into the delay in the erection of the Public school and teacher's residence at Bellinger South.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Tarrant, said that it had been found that the sea air was acting injuriously on the post-office clock at Kiama through the exposure of the works. Steps would be taken to have the clock put in proper repair.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor for Mr. Burdekin, said that the duties of the Immigration Agent in making himself acquainted with the different openings for work in the colony had not been restricted. He registered all applications from immigrants and from persons wishing to employ labour.

PETITION.

Mr. BURNS presented a petition from the Venerable Archdeacon Child, of Newcastle, the Hon. R. P. Abbott, and Mr. H. H. B. Bradley, praying leave for the introduction of a bill for the winding up of the Blandford Proprietary School Estate.

The petition was received.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table:—Return to an order with regard to "dump-cars"; further return respecting railway trial surveys; despatch respecting the exemption of Norwegian ships from re-measurement for tonnage; letter from Messrs. De Beer, Hart, and Co. to the Colonial Treasurer, applying for a refund of certain duties paid by them on imported tobacco leaf, together with a report of the Collector of Customs thereon; abstract of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to religious and public purposes; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes; abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages; abstract of alterations in designs for towns and villages.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT.

Mr. STUART moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in and read the first time.

LANDS TITLES OFFICE.

Mr. WITHERS moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—1. The number of cases passed through the Lands Titles Office during the years 1882 and 1883 respectively. 2. The names of the examiners by whom the titles were reported on. 3. The number of titles passed by each examiner."

The motion was agreed to.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. STUART moved,—"That Mr. J. F. Burns do take the chair in Committees of the Whole House for that day only."

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR moved the adjournment of the House in order to call the attention of the Government to the state of the unemployed persons in the city. He said that it was openly stated that the Government had dealt very unfairly with those people in sending many of them away to country districts telling them that they could get work there, but when the men arrived at their destination they discovered that no means of employment were available. The Government of the country could not be carried on with integrity when these men were taken away from Sydney like so much rubbish, in order that they might be got rid of. This was a most un-Christian like policy to pursue. One day the Government took steps to alleviate the sufferings of these people by providing temporary shelter for them, and the next day that was taken away from them. The only reason assigned for this action was that some of those people were seditious. [Mr. STUART: I never gave such a reason.] The hon. member for Northumberland, Mr. Melville, had said as much that if those men would only take him for their leader and go down on their knees before the Government, imploring them to give them assistance, they would get it. There was the fact staring the Government in the face, that amongst those men were many honest good working people who were compelled to sleep in the Domain, and had not the price of a meal in their pockets through their inability to obtain employment. It was the duty of the Government to dispense charity as well as to conduct any other public policy, and he hoped that relief would be given to those men.

Mr. YOUNG called the attention of the House to the way in which a tugboat had been procured for service at Cape Hawke. He pointed out that tenders had been invited for such a vessel, and the Marine Board had been influenced in regard to its selection in the matter by a petition which had been presented to that body. He thought also that the hon. the Treasurer should have made more careful examination into the matter, in order to ensure that the people at Cape Hawke should have the best tug service obtainable.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON said that he wished to call attention to the mining reserves at Vegetable Creek, upon which miners could only get what were known as 28th section licenses. These men had to pay large fees and submit to different restrictions, and yet could not obtain security of title; and the consequence was that many men were deserting the field. The Lands Act was being used for purposes for which it was never intended, and the interests of the miners were being neglected. He hoped the Minister would revoke these reserves.

Mr. ABIGAIL said that, in his opinion, the Marine Board had acted with discretion in choosing a tug-boat for use at Cape Hawke. He would like to know, also, why the hon. the Colonial Secretary would not answer clearly his question with regard to the assisted immigration vote.

Mr. ABBOTT said that he was disposed to bring in at the very earliest date a bill to encourage leasing upon reserves.

Mr. DIBBS said that the Marine Board had made a very careful inspection of the tugs referred to by the hon. members for the Hastings and Manning, and that while the Marian Mayfield was quite fit for the service required of her, the Forster was not. The difficulty with these northern rivers was that of getting tugs suitable for bar harbours, for the settlers there had no other than water communication with Sydney.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that the answer given him with regard to two men found guilty of rape, being tried again in Sydney, was unsatisfactory and untrue. [Mr. ABBOTT: You evidently do not know the new law, which provides for the very course which has been adopted.] He did not think that any one but the Executive Council should have dealt with this case.

Mr. R. B. SMITH gathered from what the hon. member had said that the Government had done an improper thing in reference to the case the hon. member had just spoken of. But be remembered that the Criminal Law Amendment Act gave power to the Government to refer any matter upon which they had doubt to justices of the peace. He had attended regularly when that law was under consideration, but the hon. member, Mr. Buchanan, was very seldom in his place. He did not think it was right of the hon. member to come down there and make these sweeping charges against the Government. He would take the opportunity to call attention to the wants of the inhabitants of the northern rivers, which he hoped the Minister for Works would attend to.

Mr. STUART said Mr. Buchanan had charged him with giving him an untrue answer, and with doing an unconstitutional act. He had not given an untrue answer. It was strange that the hon. member, learned in the law, should require a layman to instruct him in what the veriest tyro in the law ought to know. Was it constitutional to set the law aside? The verdict of a jury was an excellent thing no doubt, but the very reason why that verdict came before the Executive Council at all was because the verdict of a jury sometimes needed revision. The Executive Council had to take all the circumstances into consideration, and the mode of procedure was at one time even more open than it is now. The 33rd clause of the Criminal Law Amendment Act distinctly laid it down that upon a petition from the prisoner or his friends, if there was any doubt, the matter should be referred to justices of the peace for further examination. That was the law, but where was the hon. member when that clause was passed? A petition was presented, and it had to be considered by the Executive Council. He took it that the House passed that as a merciful provision to give a prisoner a chance of being heard again if there had been any miscarriage of justice. If any petition was presented, and the Executive had any doubt, their course was clear to carry out the law; it was their imperative duty to have an inquiry carried out. Surely it was better to let a prisoner remain for a time until the case was again gone into. If the inquiry proved that the allegation in the petition was false, then the sentence would be surrounded with some degree of certainty. If the allegation was true, it was better that it should be inquired into before the unfortunate wretch was hurried into eternity. That clause being the law, the Executive was bound to see it carried into effect. Although the Judge had no doubt upon the evidence that the verdict was a true and just one, yet when he saw the petition and the declaration he said it was not for him to decide upon the allegation, and he quite concurred in the course proposed by the Government, so that the matter could be thoroughly sifted before it was too late.

Mr. SUTHERLAND thought the Executive Council had done its duty in this matter. The hon. member, Mr. Buchanan, had let loose upon the country more scoundrels than all the rest of the lawyers put together. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for the adjournment of the House was put and negatived.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Land Bill. Clause 21 was before the committee, in which Mr. Farnell had moved an amendment for the insertion of the words "for all purposes of this Act."

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN asked the Minister for Lands to withdraw his amendment, and allow him to introduce an amendment as to whether this court should be final or not. In his opinion there should be an appeal from the Minister for Mines to the Supreme Court. In everything else there was a right of appeal, even from the District Courts and from the police courts.

Mr. FARNELL withdrew his amendment.

Mr. M'LAUGHLIN then moved an amendment to the effect that all decisions of the land court should be subject to appeal in the Supreme Court, and that the proceedings of such appeal should be similar to appeals from the Primary Judge to that court.

Mr. FARNELL said that he must oppose the amendment. This land court was a kind of appellant court, and it was not desirable that an appeal should be given from it to another court, considering the class of cases which it would only have to deal with. These would consist in deciding whether a selection had been properly taken up or whether a conditional purchase should be forfeited. He considered that the clause was a most suitable one as it stood.

Mr. GOULD said that whatever way this matter might be legislated upon it would be found that the Supreme Court would have a jurisdiction over this court in the same way as the Court of Queen's Bench had a jurisdiction over all inferior courts in England. He thought that the right of appeal should be allowed to everyone in connection with the administration of every law.

Mr. O'MARA said that he thought the Minister should accept the amendment. In his opinion the right of appeal should be given. It would tend to give an additional guarantee that the administration of the law would be very carefully attended to by the Lands Minister. The amendments carried last night were to the effect that the Minister for Lands would be subject to undue influence if members of Parliament, whether legal or otherwise, were allowed to appear in open court. In such a case there would be all the more reason for appeal, for revision, as members of Parliament could always interview the Minister privately, and the rich man rather than the poor one could bring influence to bear upon him.

Mr. SUTTOR said that he quite agreed with what had been done last night, and was proud of the vote he had given. He was certainly in favour of the amendment, for he thought men should have the right of appeal to the highest court in the country.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that there could be no higher court than that of the Crown, and in this case the Minister for Lands represented the Crown. If a Minister of the Crown could be corrupted, could not a Judge be corrupted in the same way? He made no charge, but he would like to point out that the Judges had applied over and over again for an increase of salary, while no Minister of the Crown had ever made such a request. He could not support the amendment.

Mr. SLATTERY thought it was necessary that a member of Parliament who was a barrister or solicitor should not be allowed to appear before the land court. He should vote for the amendment, although he wished the hon. member had fixed a minimum amount below which no appeal should be allowed. The right of appeal to the Privy Council in cases over £500 had existed ever since we had a court here. He thought the limit of £500 should be fixed in this amendment, for that would never hurt a poor man. It would be an act of kindness not to let a small selector be harassed by these legal proceedings, though he admitted that, as an act of abstract justice, every man should have a right of appeal. There would be cases come before the Land Minister in which thousands of pounds were involved, and it was not right that the Minister should have the right of final decision in such cases. As for land agents, had it not been for the high character of the late Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Farnell, land agents would never have been allowed in this country at all.

Mr. R. B. SMITH said this clause was framed in the interests of the squatters. The Crown lessees would have a right to appeal under this clause. All persons had at present a right to appeal. Why should not the selector have the same right of appeal as every one else? A hundred pounds might be of as much value to such a man as a hundred thousand might be to a squatter. He thought that great good would result from the amendment now proposed. Sir John Robertson had spoken of attorneys endeavouring to influence Ministers. He had never heard of any such thing being attempted. And he had always taken up cases on behalf of free selectors purely out of kindness, and never for fee or reward. This clause dealt with all matters that were in conflict with the Minister, and not cases where other parties were in conflict. He could not see why the right of appeal should be withheld. He hoped the Minister for Lands would withdraw his opposition to the amendment.

Mr. MURRAY objected strongly to any appeals. The framers of the bill had tried to make it as simple as possible. The clause as it stood was a very good one. He did not know that the Minister's decision had ever been appealed against.

Mr. GOULD said it should be borne in mind that some of the people who would appeal would be those who thought their cases had not been dealt with justly, and in accordance with the law. The right of appeal would apply to all cases whatever that came before the local land boards. It was desirable that conditional purchasers should have the right of appeal. The decisions of land ministers had been appealed from, either directly or indirectly.

Mr. FARNELL said that this court was simply a court for the administration of the land law. If they were to give a right of appeal from the Minister's decision there would be no finality at all in those cases which came before him. It had been said that the administration of the land law was now tardy. Well, by the adoption of the amendment the land law would be a thousand times more tardy. Cases which were taken into the Supreme Court were not appeals from the administration of the law, but they were between individual and individual. And hon. members must remember that judges were not infallible. They were just as likely to err in judgment as any Minister. If they were going to carry this matter to extremes, they had better decide that there should be an appeal from the decisions of the Minister for Mines, or even from those of the Attorney-General. A great deal had been said about Ministers being corrupt, but he maintained that never had a Minister in any of the public departments of this colony shown himself to be corrupt. It was said that Ministers frequently reversed the decisions of previous Ministers. He would point out that whatever one Minister laid down in regard to a certain case was accepted as a precedent; but if any new facts cropped up in connection with the case, and it came under the consideration of another Minister, the decision was perhaps reversed. In such cases the Minister who had given the first decision would not hesitate to reverse that decision if he saw good reasons for doing so. If they were going to accept the amendment the land courts might just as well be done away with altogether, as they would have no power at all.

Mr. O'CONNOR said that he did not think the Minister for Lands should be entrusted with the entire administration of the land law. He was quite sure that the Minister, when sitting in this court, would be greatly influenced by the arguments of lawyers, and therefore he thought that an appeal should be given to the Supreme Court. It was a fact, too, that Ministers were very frequently led by hon. members who brought cases before them on behalf of influential constituents. It was absolutely necessary, in order to make this law a success, to keep it aloof from all outside influence when being administered. He would not give a vote to invest a Minister with the supreme power which it was now proposed to give him. He should vote for the amendment.

Mr. BRUNKER said that the Minister for Lands occupied a different position from that of any other Minister, being, in fact, a landlord standing between the public and the Crown tenant.

Mr. O'MARA said that the principle in dispute seemed to him one of the most important in the bill. He thought that the Supreme Court should be held over the head of the Minister, whereby his decisions would be more carefully considered. He did not see that the poor man would be harassed by giving the rich man the right of appeal, because the rich man was not likely to appeal if he had a bad case. It seemed to him a bad thing to make final a court of appeal the *personnel* of which was constantly changing by the changes in Ministries.

The question that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted was negatived on division by 32 votes to 27.

Mr. FARNELL moved that the clause be further amended by the insertion after the word "shall" in line 32 of the words "for all the purposes of this Act."

Mr. BRUNKER said that he did not see the necessity for these words.

Mr. SLATTERY said that he could not understand why the decision of the Minister should be final on a conditional purchase or leasehold, and not upon an annual lease or homestead area.

Mr. FARNELL stated that what he aimed at was the securing of finality as far as possible in relation to purchases and leaseholds.

The question that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted was agreed to.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR moved that after the words inserted the word "not" be inserted.

The question that the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted was put, and Mr. A. G. Taylor called for a division. There being no teller on the side of the ayes, the question passed in the negative.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR moved that there be added to the end of the clause the words "and be a bar to all proceedings in the Supreme Court." The sense of the House seemed to indicate a desire that there should be no appeal to the Supreme Court, and he desired to make the matter certain.

Mr. FARNELL could not accept such an amendment as this. He desired to leave the people their common law, their statutory rights, and to keep the administration of the land laws as closely as possible to the Department.

The question that the words proposed to be added be so added was put and negatived without division.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON moved,—"That the Governor shall from time to time present, make, and establish all such general rules and regulations as shall seem meet for the regulation of practice and proceedings and forms to be used before the local land boards, and appeals and proceedings to and before the land court; and every such rule and regulation shall, upon being published in the *Gazette*, be valid in law; provided that a copy of every such rule and regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within 14 days of the issue thereof, if Parliament be then in session, and otherwise within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session." He explained that he desired to have some rule and regulations of this kind to guide selectors in their proceedings before the courts, and that selectors should also learn their nature, that they might know what to do when they went before a court.

Mr. YOUNG thought this was not the proper place to consider a resolution of this kind.

Mr. FARNELL said he could not accept the amendment, and load the clause in this way. In the 150th clause regulations for everything contemplated in the bill were provided for, and, if it did not, if ever they got to that clause, they could easily make the words large enough.

Mr. BRUNKER urged the hon. member to withdraw the amendment.

The amendment was put and negatived without division.

Mr. SLATTERY moved a further amendment, the effect of which would be to limit the right of appeal to cases wherein £500 or upwards is concerned.

Mr. FREMLIN said if a free selector went to the Supreme Court and won, he would lose all he got. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. YOUNG said there was no reason if an appeal was necessary for justice that it should be refused to a small selector, and allowed to a large selector.

Mr. FARNELL said if the principle of an appeal was a sound one, it ought to apply as well to the case of a shilling as to the case of £500. He should oppose the amendment.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said in no country in the world where a grant was issued by the Crown was there any appeal to the Supreme Court. He upheld the principle of having the Minister vested with power to decide these matters. The Supreme Court had nothing to do with the matter at all. It was only when it was a question between two individuals that the Supreme Court could come in at all. He denied that the Supreme Court was higher than the Minister for Lands. The Minister for Lands was one of those who appointed the Supreme Court Judges, and therefore must be higher than they.

The question that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted was negatived on a division of 33 to 10.

The clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clause 22. "If in any case it shall appear to the land court that further evidence ought to be taken, the case may be remitted to the local land board for that purpose."

Mr. SUTTOR pointed out that under sub-section 6 of clause 14 the same provision was made as in this clause.

Mr. FARNELL explained that sub-section 6 of clause 14 provided for a revision or rehearing of a case transmitted from the land court to the land board, but clause 22 made provision for further evidence being taken by the latter.

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 23. "Any question of lapse, voidance, or forfeiture shall be referred by the Minister to the local land board for investigation, and the decision of such board shall be final, unless appealed from in the prescribed manner."

Mr. FARNELL moved that the clause be amended by the omission of all the words after "forfeiture" in line 36 to the end of the clause, with a view to the insertion of the words, "Whether arising under this Act or any of the said repealed Acts, may be, by the Minister for Lands or the said Land Court, referred to the local land board; and the decision thereon of the said board, after due investigation in open court, shall, unless appealed from as described in the manner defined, be final."

Mr. SUTTOR said that if this were carried it would clash with the 42nd clause.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as read was agreed to.

Clause 24. "Crown lands belonging to any of the classes hereinafter specified shall be exempt from sale under this part:—(1) Lands within the eastern division held under right of conditional lease. (2) Lands within the western division not being within special areas proclaimed as hereinafter provided. (3) Lands comprised within leasehold areas notified under the provisions of Part IV. (4.) Lands reserved or set apart for town or suburban lands or for village sites. (5.) Lands reserved from sale, or dedicated, reserved, or set apart for any public purpose other than as aforesaid. (6.) Lands in proclaimed goldfields within areas reserved from sale. (7.) Lands within population areas as defined in section 4. (8.) Lands under lease or lawful occupation for mining purposes, and lands of which a lease under any Act in force for the time being relating to mining has been applied for. (9). Lands containing improvements in the nature of buildings, structures, or works, not being fencing only, and being of a permanent, fixed, or substantial character, and such as, in the opinion of the local land board, are necessary for the profitable occupation of the land on or adjoining, or in connection with which such buildings, structures, or works are, or were, intended to be used. Provided always that it shall be competent for the owner of such improvements, for the time being, to waive the exemption provided by this sub-section, in any case where the person applying to purchase the land containing such improvements has, by writing under his hand, signified to such owner his willingness to pay him such compensation therefor as the said board shall award after appraisement of their value."

Mr. FARNELL proposed to amend the clause by omitting sub-section 1, with a view to the insertion of the words, "lands held under conditional lease, or to which the right of conditional lease is attached."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. FARNELL moved that the clause be further amended by the omission of all words in sub-section 2 after the word "division." A clause of the bill provided for the proclamation of special areas, and there would be no alienation whatever in this western division, except for towns and villages.

Mr. LYNE objected to this amendment, and suggested that the clause should be left as it was originally. He thought it highly desirable that selections to the extent of 640 acres or so should be permitted in the vicinity of towns in the western division, in order that the residents of such towns might be provided with produce.

Mr. YOUNG also opposed the amendment, as it would shut up from the process of settlement an immense area of their territory.

Mr. BARBOUR hoped Mr. Farnell would withdraw the amendment. If a goldfield were established in the division the people in it would require produce, and that they might obtain it there should be reservations for cultivation. There was no necessity for striking out the words as proposed. There was no harm in retaining them, for they would simply give the Government power to resume lands when it was necessary for them to do so.

Mr. WILSON hoped the amendment would be withdrawn.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said the proposal would lock up from the people for 20 years 80 millions of acres, which, whatever was the case in 1861, would be surely required now. The amendment would make the bill more absurd than it was at the present time. It would throw back the settlement of the country, and provide the people with no equivalent in the shape of revenue for what would be taken from them. It would prevent the Crown resuming one acre of this land, however much it was required.

Mr. FARNELL: You need not say another word.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said the people would never consent to have 80 millions of acres of the public land locked up for 20 years. He was sure a bill that contained such a provision would never pass the third reading. The old system of appraising the runs every five years was fair to the squatter and fair to the community.

Mr. FARNELL said the reason the amendment was proposed was because it was thought that 640 acres was too little in the western division, and it was thought just as well to keep it under lease, except towns and villages. He would withdraw the amendment.

The amendment was accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. GOULD moved an amendment, the effect of which would be to allow persons to take up an additional conditional purchase in the Western division.

The Chairman at this stage left the chair for a short interval, and on the committee resuming—

Mr. GOULD withdrew his amendment, and moved another, to the effect that Crown lands within the Western division should be exempt from sale, unless applied for as an additional conditional purchase made under the provisions of the law now in force on or before May 15, 1884.

Mr. CASS hoped that the Minister for Lands would accept the amendment.

Mr. SUTTOR said that he was willing to adopt the principle contained in the amendment, and he would allow selectors to take up an additional conditional purchase extending to 640 acres.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON opposed the amendment.

Mr. FARNELL said that if the bill became law tomorrow it would not be affected in any way by this amendment.

Mr. GRIFFITHS said that he did not think that the amendment was comprehensive enough.

Mr. YOUNG supported the amendment.

Mr. SPRING said that he thought the amendment a good one, because it would be very unfair to take away by this Act rights at present existing. He thought also that there should be restriction from a certain date.

Mr. GOULD said that it seemed to him that any provision for exemption should be included in this clause which deals with exemptions generally. He suggested, however, that the debate should be adjourned at this late hour, half-past 12, as the question was an important one, and hon. members were tired.

Mr. YOUNG also pressed for an adjournment.

Mr. FARNELL said that they might continue the discussion a little while longer.

The question that the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question was negatived on division by 24 votes to 18.

Mr. FARNELL moved that the chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask for leave to sit again.

The motion was agreed to, and leave was granted to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STUART moved that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. SUTTOR expressed a hope that the House would be adjourned until 7 o'clock instead of 4 on the following day. He pointed out it was scarcely likely there would be a quorum at 4 o'clock, in consequence of a boatrace of an international character taking place at Penrith.

Mr. STUART protested that members should have a greater appreciation of their duties and responsibilities than to desire an adjournment until 7 o'clock the following day on such a ground as a boatrace, especially as there was important business on the paper.

The motion was agreed to by 21 votes to 16.

The House adjourned at eight minutes past 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—THURSDAY, MAY 22.

Mr. Buchanan to move (on the motion being made "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means or Supply.")—1. That, in the opinion of this House, and in view of the present deficit of one million sterling, a duty of 5 per cent. ad valorem should be imposed upon all goods imported into this country. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Burns to move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the Venerable Archdeacon Coles Child, the Honorable R. P. Abbott, and Mr. H. H. B. Bradley, the trustees of the real and personal estate of the Blandford Proprietary School, to wind up the affairs of the same, to sell and convey the real estate situate at Blandford, in the county of Brisbane, in the colony of New South Wales, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds of the real and personal estate.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

Mr. Spring to move,—That the report from the Select Committee on "appraisements of town lots of Temora," brought up on the 2nd April, 1884, be now adopted.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage, which arrived last night, brings the English mails to April 18. The following is a summary of news brought by her:—

LONDON, APRIL 18.

A letter from her Majesty the Queen to Sir William Harcourt, dated Windsor, 16th, has been published, in which the Queen declares her wish to thank her subjects most warmly for the loving sympathy and loyalty displayed in her late grievous bereavement. The Queen says:—"The affectionate sympathy of my loyal people, which has never failed me in weal or woe, is very soothing to my heart. Though much shaken and sorely afflicted by the many sorrows and trials which have fallen upon me during these past years, I will not lose courage, and, with the help of Him who has never forsaken me, will strive to labour on, for the sake of my children and the good of my country I love so well, as long as I can. My dear daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Albany, who bears her terrible misfortune with most admirable, touching, and unmurmuring resignation to the will of God, is also deeply gratified by the universal sympathy and kind feeling evinced towards her. I would wish in conclusion to express my gratitude to all the other countries for their sympathy, above all to the neighbouring one where my beloved son breathed his last; and for the great respect and kindness shown on that mournful occasion."

The Queen and Princess Beatrice arrived at Darmstadt yesterday morning, via Flushing.

The closing of Parliament for the recess was followed by an active political campaign in the provinces. Lord Randolph Churchill and Colonel Burnaby have arrived at Birmingham to canvass their constituencies in view of the next general election, when they will offer themselves as candidates. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, however, in a speech at Derby last night, ridiculed the idea of the Government dissolving Parliament at the present time with a majority of 130 at their back.

The difficulty between Nubar Pasha and Mr. Clifford Lloyd has been arranged, the former having withdrawn his resignation, it being understood that Mr. Lloyd's functions will in future be confined to those of an Egyptian Under-Secretary of State.

M. Jules Ferry has sent a note to the French Ambassador in London on the Recidiviste Bill which is now before the French Senate. The note embodies the substance of M. Ferry's verbal reply to Lord Lyons in last January, that the transportation of criminals to New Caledonia or any other of the French colonies is a matter of internal policy with which no foreign Power has any concern, and to which international law cannot apply in any way. The French press fully endorses the view of M. Ferry, and the *Liberté* describes the action of the Australian colonists as an attempt on their part to establish the Monroe doctrine in the Pacific, and to exclude France from New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. The *Times* has published a very cogent letter, signed "Australian," which discusses the probable consequences if France persists in her intention of flooding New Caledonia with her criminal sewage, and points out that the colonists, if driven to the wall, would take the law in their own hands, and end the difficulty by seizing New Caledonia.

The freedom of the city of Dundee has been conferred on Lord Rosebery, who, in acknowledging the honour, observed that since returning home he had been surprised at the indifference with which England regarded her giant possessions all over the world, and he contrasted this with the present activity of the French colonial policy. The speaker regarded the colonies as breathing-places on which the British Empire has to depend as a means of keeping the Empire together. He urged the extension of the system of local self-government and local administration. Lord Rosebery's language showed that he has returned from his antipodean trip a warm friend and an ardent champion of the Australian colonies, and has expressed himself as delighted with the "Radiant Continent," as he has described it.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

The concluding meeting in connection with the Gospel Temperance Mission of Mr. Booth took place last evening at the Exhibition Building, which was densely crowded in every part. Mr. W. J. Foster took the chair, and among those on the platform were many prominent citizens. The Rev. A. W. Pain read from the Scripture, and the Rev. S. Wilkinson offered prayer. The chairman, in the course of his address, referred to the enthusiasm which had been manifested in the course of the mission, and hoped that that enthusiasm would be well shown that evening in the collection which was to be made, the object of which he would not allude to, seeing how close Mr. Booth was to him. (Laughter.) Two hymns and a solo were sung while the collection was proceeding.

Mr. BOOTH, on rising, was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He thanked those present for the magnificent reception he had just experienced. He thanked the chairman for the manner in which he had spoken of him that evening. He felt that his heart was too full to express all his feelings. He had conducted missions in nearly all parts of the world, but he had never had a mission better arranged than the one he had conducted in Sydney. (Loud cheers.) He thought that the thanks of all interested in the movement should be given to those who had done so much to further the good cause in the manner spoken of. Especially were his thanks due to Mr. Walker and to Mr. Langley. He was not sure but that in the columns of the press he should still be able to advocate the cause of the mission, although his health would not at present permit his attendance on the platform. He desired specially to thank the press for the reports and general criticism of the mission. He intended to keep the publicans very much awake while he was in the city, and he felt sure that the thousands who had attended the meetings and who had signed the pledge, were a strong enough testimony of the success of the work so far. He earnestly asked them not to slacken in their efforts but to persevere, trusting not in their own strength but in that of One above who only was able to keep them from temptation. He trusted next Friday to meet the Bishop of Sydney, and he also hoped that he should on that night have the pleasure of decorating him with the blue ribbon. (Cheers.) He especially desired to express his deepest acknowledgments to Dr. Foreman for his kindness and hospitality which had been extended to him during his stay, to the choir and choirmaster, to the Young Men's Christian Association, and to all the others who had laboured so hard and so earnestly in the cause. Perhaps the workers might all live to see the fruit of their labour, but the rest would be all the sweeter after the labour was past. As the speaker concluded, three hearty cheers were given him.

Mr. B. JAMES, jun., on behalf of some business and other friends in the city, said he had much pleasure in handing Mr. Booth a cheque for £300. (Loud applause.)

The CHAIRMAN said he had also great pleasure in handing Mr. Booth a cheque for £135 12s. 4d., being the receipts for the evening, supplemented by some contributions from friends. (Loud applause.)

The Rev. T. B. TRESS said he had to express, on behalf of those present, the sincerest thanks to the committee who had laboured so earnestly to make the mission a success. He felt sure that the mission was only commencing.

Mr. BOOTH, amidst much cheering and applause, said he hardly knew how to express his feelings on that occasion. But for the help that had thus been afforded him the mission could never have commenced its work in the city. He could only say that if his health was spared he should never relax in his efforts with them in the suppression of the liquor traffic. On behalf of his wife and himself he again returned them his most sincere thanks. (Loud cheering.)

A number of pledges were then signed by many of those present, Mr. Booth tieing on the ribbon himself in many instances. The meeting soon after separated.

The total number of pledges taken at the close of the meeting was 601, and the blue ribbons 1022.

THE NEW NATIONAL GALLERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Two sites for the new National Gallery are suggested, and the advantages of each have been considered by a part of the public who take an interest in the matter. The Government have to decide, and it is possible that while the hon. Ministers are making up their minds, our pictures and other works of art may perish. It is probable that even now some of the watercolours may be undergoing serious injury from damp, arising from the gardens and grounds around the present building. On wet days such as this the humid air enters the wide open doors, and enters the first room, which contains the watercolour paintings.

It would save our pictures from the risk of loss by fire or injury from damp if they were carefully stored till a suitable gallery is erected. In the meantime it is hoped that hon. Ministers will not delay in making up their minds whether the site shall be Cook Park or the Domain; either place, so long as our works of art are preserved to us.

I am, &c., OBSERVER.

The fourth German Geographical Congress will meet at Munich from April 17 to 19 next. The main subjects for discussion are the present state of Polar investigation, the innovations relating to the standard meridian, the glacial epoch, and the mode of drawing large-sized maps for schools.

THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, WEDNESDAY.

The following intelligence respecting the French recidiviste question has been received by the R.M.S. Carthage, which arrived here from Colombo yesterday:—

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Owing to Lord Rosebery's opportune action, public attention has again been prominently directed to this important question. The *Times* has opened the discussion on the subject, and published a graphic description of the shocking condition of New Caledonia under the rule of the present Governor, Captain Pallu de la Barrière, and the failure of his attempt to manage the convicts by extreme kindness. The article was based upon a statement which was made in the *Nouvelle Revue* by M. H. Denis, until lately the Assistant Director of the Penal Administration of New Caledonia. The *Times* remarks that a very bad picture has been drawn by a competent French observer, sufficient to induce Australians to regard with dismay the indefinite extension of the present evils. It professes itself unable to view without some apprehension the proposed stream of the worst elements of France, following year after year into the aboriginal populations of the Pacific islands, and it sympathises with the reasons which have brought about the universal expressions of indignation against the transportation policy of the republic. The most striking contribution to the discussion which is proceeding was apparently received from the colonies in a long and weighty letter which occupies a column and a half of the *Times*. An "Australian of more than 30 years' standing" makes an earnest attempt to convince the English public of the real significance of the cloud which has arisen from the horizon of the Pacific, owing to the wicked and inhuman policy which is contemplated by France. A few of the salient points of this ably written and interesting contribution must be given to render intelligible the comments which it has provoked. The aim of the writer, who explains that he is not associated with politics in any way, is not to lay bare the terrible evils which must be entailed upon the colonies if France persists in the recidiviste scheme, but to direct attention to the influence which such a policy must ultimately exercise on the relations of the European States to the colonies and to one another, and on the interests of humanity at large. He contends that if European civilisation is to be succeeded by the irreconcilable ruffianism of France, the Pacific will be converted into a pandemonium, and all hope of improving the condition of the aboriginal inhabitants of the islands must be abandoned. In addition, the colonists of New Zealand will have to submit to a vast increase to the machinery with which to deal with the dangers resulting from the influx of hardened criminals, who will threaten the safety of thousands of homes scattered throughout the bush. "Australian" does not for a moment think that the colonists will calmly submit to such an intolerable evil, but believes that they will attempt to put an end to it by force of arms. They will be compelled to destroy the settlements whence the stream of French convictism flowed, and England will be obliged to participate with her colonies in the struggle for mastery in the Pacific, for if refused assistance they might throw themselves into the arms of the United States, which would not fail to grasp the opportunity which would raise America to the first rank among the naval Powers, and convert the whole Pacific into an American lake. "England's duty," continues "Australian," "is clear. She must represent to France that she is contemplating a step which is not only a grave violation of international obligation and duty, but is one which must in the natural course of events lead to a disastrous conflict between the two nations. A convention of the leading Powers would formally condemn the doctrine on which France proposes to act." Mr. R. Murray Smith in the *Times* of to-day combats the suggestion that Australia has exaggerated the political effects of the step which he so warmly deprecates, and points out that the danger of a conflict between France and the colonies, and therefore presumably between France and Great Britain, is not only possible but imminent, if Australia rendered applicable to all countries or colonies the Criminals Influx Prevention Act at present in operation in Victoria. He believes that such a law would be enacted at once if the Recidiviste Bill was passed, and therefore explains the practical working of the measure. Should a collision take place in consequence of the operation of the Act between the Australian authorities and the French nation, the Imperial Government would have to decide promptly between her colonies, which would be acting within their legal and constitutional rights, and a neighbouring Power whose friendship could scarcely be over-estimated. The situation is fraught with peril, which cannot be obviated by such threats as "Australian" somewhat rashly indulged in, which are only calculated to produced increased irritation in France. It would be wiser to attempt to remonstrate with France by temperate and earnest representations, and irrefragible arguments. In the meanwhile it would not be inconsistent with the dignity and good sense of the French nation to modify their project and listen to the earnest remonstrance of the colonial communities, who have learnt by bitter experience the absolute necessity of protecting themselves at all hazards against such dreadful evils as those they are at present threatened with.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, this evening, contains a trenchant article in response to M. Jules Ferry's tart diplomatic note. It asks whether if England shipped all her habitual criminals to Jersey, leaving them absolutely free to go where they pleased, would France regard that as a matter of internal policy with which it had nothing to do? It proceeds to point out that the first result of this new French doctrine would be to raise a formidable and possibly an insurmountable barrier to the extension of France in the Pacific. If it is clearly understood that when once the French flag flies over any island in Polynesia, the French Government thereby become possessed of indisputable rights to use that island as a receptacle for the offscourings of their gaols and the savages of their slums, Englishmen at the antipodes will prevent by hook or by crook the hoisting of the French flag over any new territories in their neighbourhood. "Further" (continues the *Pall Mall Gazette*), "the Australians will probably decree that no Frenchman be allowed to land in the colonies without a passport certifying his respectability; while, if these safeguards are ineffectual, and bands of Frenchmen commit outrages in the bush, no authority at the antipodes would be able to prevent an outburst of popular fury which might result in every Frenchman unable to give a good account of himself being strung up to the nearest tree. It rests with M. Ferry and his spirited friends to prevent the possibility of such lamentable evils. If they content themselves with vigour in their diplomatic retort, and punctiliously abstain from sending more than one cargo of Recidivistes, we may allow them one to save appearances and then all may go to the wall. If not, then we must look out for squalls, for the Australian-English are resolute men, who will stand no nonsense." The *Pall Mall Gazette* refers to the letter as a weighty contribution to a subject on which much more knowledge is desirable.

The *St. James's Gazette* adopts the views of the writer, and insists that if the colonies are driven into a struggle with France, no party in England will dare to let them stand alone. Sir E. Ducane, who 30 years ago helped to develop a system of convict labour in Western Australia, has written to the *Times* with a view of convincing the French Government that the transportation system which they contemplate will not only prove very expensive, but must inevitably break down because of the evils inseparable from it. England was compelled to abandon her transportation system and retain her convicts at home, with the happy result that her convict population was steadily decreasing, and was now several thousands less than when transportation ceased. If the French persisted in their objectionable policy, Sir E. Ducane thought the colonies would be driven to frame exclusive laws to protect themselves. M. Waddington has presented Earl Granville with a note embodying M. Ferry's reply to Lord Lyons in the interview of January 9. It lays it down that the transport of criminals to New Caledonia or any other French colony is a matter of internal policy with which no foreign Power has any concern, and to which international law cannot apply in any way. The French press fully endorses the view taken by M. Ferry, and *La Liberté* states that the country will unanimously ratify the language, at once firm and courteous, of the Premier. *La Liberté*, which is habitually guarded, goes further than this, and describes the action of the Australian colonists as an attempt to establish a Monroe doctrine in the Pacific, and to exclude France from New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. The earnestness and ability with which "Australian" pleads the case for the colonies has received very general recognition. The *Times* admits that the objections to the policy of France have never been stated with more force, but inclines to the belief that the writer, perhaps, exaggerates the political effects of the step which he so warmly deprecates. The *Standard* considers that M. Ferry is guilty of a rather high-handed way of treating the representatives of friendly nations. It argues that the New Caledonia question has ceased to be an exclusively internal question. The moment of the arrival of a boatload of escaped convicts on the Australian coast proclaimed to the colonists that they had dangerous neighbours sufficiently near to threaten their peace and social order. The rights of the State, like those of an individual, must be exercised subject to the conditions that her neighbours do not suffer thereby. As Australian colonists have suffered from the fashion in which the French Government and its agents have managed the affairs of New Caledonia, and taking British rights at the lowest estimate, and the rights of France at the highest, the case would still be one on which friendly representation ought to be permissible. The *Globe* contends that if M. Ferry is right in insisting on his right to commit what the Australians consider an unbearable nuisance, the colonists would be equally within their right in adopting means to mitigate the annoyance.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., sat on the bench in the Charge Court yesterday.

Thomas Casey, 25, a bricklayer, for having ridden in a railway carriage without paying his fare, was fined £2, in default one month's imprisonment.

Kate M'Donald, 34, and *Minnie Wilson*, 18, were sent to gaol, the former for three months and the latter for four months, for having no visible lawful means of support.

Rose Tout, 40, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language in a public place; and *William Driscoll*, 40, a labourer, was ordered to forfeit 40s., in default to undergo 14 days' imprisonment, for having a quantity of stolen flannel in his possession.

Sam Jam (40) was sentenced to two months' gaol on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers and a piece of sacking.

Mr. Crane, S.M., dealt with the cases in the Summons Court. The Inspector of Weights and Measures prosecuted several tradesmen for having light weights in their possession, and the defendants were fined in sums ranging as high as £4.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson disposed of the business at the Water Police Court yesterday.

A number of persons were dealt with for drunkenness.

George Nicholson, 18, charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Phillip-street, was fined 20s., in default four days' gaol.

Charles Contanch, 27, charged with having been disorderly on board the ship Belgravia, was fined 40s., in default two days' imprisonment.

Jane Dunn, 20, charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Liverpool-street, was ordered to be imprisoned for 14 days.

Rose Flannigan, 19, charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Goulburn-street, was fined 40s., in default seven days' gaol. She was also fined 40s., in default 14 days' gaol, for having used indecent language in Goulburn-street.

John Kelly, 22, charged with having offended against decency in William-street, was fined 40s., in default seven days' imprisonment. He was also fined 40s., in default 21 days' imprisonment, upon a charge of having assaulted Constable M'Ivor whilst in the execution of his duty.

REDFERN POLICE COURT.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., occupied the bench yesterday, and disposed of the following cases:—

Jane Lacerda, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Regent-street on the 10th instant, was fined 10s., with 5s. costs, or two days' imprisonment.

Richard Turner, for a similar offence in Raglan-street, Waterloo, was fined 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs, or seven days' imprisonment.

Charles Snelling was charged with cruelly ill-treating a horse by striking it on the head with the butt end of his whip, and, pleading guilty, was fined 20s., with 4s. 8d. costs, or four days' imprisonment.

Charles Wheeler, licensee of the Lord Raglan Hotel, Raglan-street, was charged with keeping his licensed house open for the sale of liquor on Sunday, the 11th instant. Senior-constable Vane and Constable Stapleton stated that on the date in question, whilst on duty near defendant's house, they saw four men enter, and on looking through a keyhole they saw a man standing in the passage drinking a glass of beer; on entering the house they found the four men seated round a table in a parlour; on the table were two glasses—one containing beer and the other empty; on passing the defendant's wife in the passage she put a glass behind her back, and emptied its contents on the floor; there was a man in charge of the outer gate leading into the house, and on leaving the house they found several persons waiting to gain admittance. Mr. Bull, for the defence, called several witnesses, who stated that no liquor was served or even asked for. The two glasses had been used by defendant and his wife, the others merely looking on, and that it would be impossible to see a man drinking beer through the keyhole. Mr. Clarke held that the charge was fully proved, and fined defendant £3 with 5s. 6d. costs, in default one month's gaol. Defendant was then further charged with keeping his licensed house open for the sale of liquor at 11.20 a.m. on Sunday, the 18th instant. Constable Meenaghan stated that whilst on duty near defendant's house on Sunday last he saw two women enter; they came out again in about a quarter of an hour, and on searching them found the bottle of beer produced on one of them. For the defence, it was stated that the beer had been purchased at another public-house on the Saturday night previous, and that the women had entered the house to obtain some brandy, which defendant refused to supply them with. Mr. Clarke convicted defendant, and fined him £3, with 5s. 6d. costs; in default one month in gaol.

Maria Kent was then charged with having been found leaving the above hotel with liquor in her possession on the 18th instant, and was fined 40s., with 5s. 6d. costs; in default 14 days' imprisonment.

William Henry Bagnall, for having made use of indecent language on the Botany-road, was fined £5, or three months in gaol.

Patrick Mulholland, charged with having deserted his wife, Mary Ann Mulholland, was ordered to pay 20s. per week for 12 months, with 5s. 10d. costs of Court.

William Miller was charged, on the information of Frederick John Hallewell, with unlawfully detaining two boxes containing wearing apparel to the value of £15. Complainant and his wife lodged with defendant in Cleveland-street, and on the 13th instant owed defendant the sum of £17 14s. 6d. Defendant gave them notice to leave, and complainant went to seek fresh apartments. On returning he found that defendant had taken possession of his property. He demanded them, but was refused. Mr. Clarke ordered defendant to give up possession on payment of the amount of the bill.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clark, S.M., presided at the above court yesterday, and dealt with the following cases:—

William Chappelow and *Thomas Whitchell* were charged with stealing a silver watch, the property of William Carey, from his person. They were both committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed in two sureties of £80 for each prisoner.

John Smalley, for being drunk and using obscene language, was fined for the first offence 5s. or 24 hours, and for the latter 20s. or seven days; and *Ellen Lawler*, charged with similar offences, was fined for the former 20s. or seven days, and for the latter 40s. or 14 days in gaol.

Joseph Elliott and *Mrs. Wade* were each fined 40s., with 4s. 10d. costs, or 14 days' imprisonment, for using bad language in a public place.

Robert Ellis, *Charles Meredith*, *Thomas Gough*, *James Winslow*, *Walter Hoare*, and *Edward Knowles* were charged, at the instance of truant officer Carolan, with neglecting to send their children to school. Ellis was fined 20s., with 8s. 2d. costs, or seven days in gaol; and the rest were each mulcted in 5s., with 6s. 10d. costs, or two days in gaol.

James Jones, for allowing cattle to stray in the streets of the borough, was fined 10s., with 2s. 6d. costs, or two days' imprisonment.

William Schacht was fined 20s., with 4s. 10d. costs of court, and 21s. professional costs, or the alternative of seven days, for trying to evade paying toll on the Canterbury-road.

BALMAIN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., occupied the bench yesterday.

Isabella Partridge, *Thomas Kendall*, and *Robert Henry*, for being drunk and disorderly in Campbell-street, Balmain, were each fined 20s., 4s. 10d. costs, or seven days' imprisonment. The latter, for being drunk and disorderly in Darling-street, was fined 10s., or four days.

George Johnson, for using obscene language in Mullin's-street, Balmain, was fined 20s., 4s. 10d. costs, or seven days in gaol.

George Kirk, for riotous conduct in Vincent-street, Balmain, was fined 10s., 2s. 6d. costs, or four days' imprisonment.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

ARNOT V. CHAPMAN (PART HEARD).

The arguments in the above appeal, which were commenced yesterday, were concluded to-day, and the Court delivered judgment.

The CHIEF JUSTICE, after stating the case placed before the Court, said that the question for them to determine was whether the Primary Judge was empowered to make an order for the payment of this money by the curator in the absence of letters of administration. During the course of the argument he had struggled hard to come to the conclusion that the decree of his Honor was the correct one, because he could see that a certain amount of hardship would occur in requiring these steps to be taken by a person who they could have no doubt was the person entitled to the whole of the estate. There could be no question that plaintiff had fully made out her claim to have not only her full portion as next of kin, but also the other portions which would have gone to her brother Hugo and her sister Margaret had they lived. The practice with reference to letters of administration or probates taken out in another country was clearly laid down. The uniform practice was that where they were granted in another country an application was made, as in this case, by the person seeking to get possession of assets, for letters of administration, and they would be granted almost as a matter of course, where they had been obtained in another country. So that all this plaintiff would have had to do to get letters of administration in the case of her brother, who died intestate, would have been to submit the proof of the grant of letters of administration, or its equivalent in Scotland, and a grant would follow here as a matter of course. And so it would be in regard to probate to a will. No difficulty was imposed in the way of the present plaintiff being clothed with the authority which the Master had found her to be clothed with, and applying to get letters of administration on the production of the authorities given to her in the foreign Court, and it was equally clear that the courts here would not recognise, in dealing with the estates of intestates or personal property, anything except their own probates or letters of administration, and they would not regard foreign letters of administration or probates as sufficient proof. They were merely the authoritative sanction to enable a person claiming the estate of an intestate or a testator to receive the assets. The doubt he had was whether the curator was in the same position as the Court, and whether he could dispense with the proof which the Court would alone act upon, and that was the letters of administration or probate; and, on further consideration, he had come to the conclusion that he could not so act, and that the Primary Judge acted erroneously in making an order for the payment of the money without the proof which was invariably required in our courts. He was of opinion, therefore, that the appeal must be upheld, and the order of his Honor reversed.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT and Mr. Justice INNES concurred.

The appeal was sustained on the ground that the Primary Judge should not have ordered the money to be paid over to the plaintiff until she had taken out letters of administration in the estate of her brother, Hugo Arnot, and letters of administration, with exemplification annexed, under the will of her sister, Margaret Arnot. Plaintiff to pay the costs.

WENTWORTH V. RUMPHREY.

As Mr. Justice Faucett did not desire to sit in this appeal, the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

PIGON V. THOMPSON.

Mr. J. M. Thompson moved to have the conduct of the suit, in order that the account, which had been long kept in abeyance by the plaintiff, might be furnished. The accounts had been referred three years ago, but were not complete.

Mr. W. H. Miller, of Maitland, appeared to oppose the application.

His HONOR said he could not hesitate to make this order, seeing that the plaintiff had had the conduct of the suit for nine years, and had not pushed matters forward as he might have done. He would not give costs, as it seemed that Mr. Thompson had not made this application as soon as he might have done.

RE DUNCAN BLACK'S TRUST.

Mr. T. J. Dickson moved, on behalf of the defendants, that the sum in court to the credit of Duncan Black's will be paid to the credit of the suit of Bowden v. Cameron, which had been instituted to administrate the estate in question.

Order as prayed.

MASON AND ANOTHER V. SOMERS.

Mr. Lingen moved that the defendant be called upon for an account of his costs in this suit, in which a decree by consent was made on the 20th March last, whereby the defendant trustee was to hand over the net amount received by him from the sale of the property, less a loan of £175 made to the plaintiffs.

Order as prayed, with costs.

HOLCOMBE V. THE BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE.

Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson (for Mr. H. J. Brown, of Newcastle), for the plaintiff; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. Ferguson (for Messrs. Mullen and Baker, of Newcastle), for the defendants.

This matter originally came on as an injunction to restrain the defendants from interfering by way of excavation, in order to build on a portion of an approach from Hunter-street, Newcastle, in which the plaintiff occupies a large upholstering establishment. By consent the proceeding was changed into a motion for a decree. The street had formerly been 25 feet wide, and it was proposed that the new building should leave only 17 feet. The plaintiff claimed that the street had been dedicated to public purposes, and watering rates had been charged for it. In 1870 the reserve on which the plaintiff's property fronted was let on building leases, and in 1871 the approaches in question were kerbed, guttered, lighted, and partially paved. In 1876 the defendant obtained an Act of Council 39 Vic., No. 6, the schedule of which contained the market approaches as being among the thoroughfares in which property owners were compelled to contribute half the cost of pavements. If the defendants were not restrained, the plaintiff complained that his shop would not be in a street, but at the end of an obscure *cul de sac*. His place of business would also be no longer visible from the wider street.

The affidavits filed by the defendant stated that no pavement had been laid down since the passing of the Act of 1876, and no charge had been made to any occupier of the land in the market approach for pavements. The watering rate paid by plaintiff was for Hunter-street. The market approaches were not dedicated as streets, but were only reserved for the convenience of the occupiers of the market land. The Act of 1876 gave the council power to lease and build upon the whole of the land, including the area of the approaches. No grant of the said lands had ever been granted to the council, who merely held them in trust.

The application of the plaintiff, in reply, submitted that the pavements had been laid down and repaired since 1876. He stated that since the fire, which had destroyed other buildings on the land, and the erection of the barrier, his weekly takings had fallen from £200 to £50.

On plaintiff's counsel rising to speak, his HONOR said he would like to hear the answer to the *prima facie* case which had been made out. The main difficulty the defendants would have to meet would be the description in the grant to plaintiff that his land fronted on to a public reserve.

Mr. Stephen said that that was not the case set up by the plaintiff. If the grant was to be relied upon the Attorney-General would have to be made a party. In any case the plaintiff had access to Market-street. A public reserve merely meant a reserve from sale. The plaintiff only claimed under a tenancy entered upon in 1879.

His HONOR said that he would not decide this case without evidence, because this one case might affect all the allotments which might have been sold as fronting the market-place, which everyone knew meant an open space.

Mr. Stephen said a market-place might be built upon.

His HONOR: But not to obstruct the frontages to the other land.

Mr. Stephen said the plaintiff was claiming under a presumed public dedication, and therefore he must make the Attorney-General a party. There was no proof as to what these grounds were.

His HONOR said this matter would have to stand over till Wednesday next, and he would give the plaintiff an opportunity to file further affidavits to show what the grounds were. It was a public matter which might affect a number of other lands.

HARPUR AND ANOTHER V. BROWN AND OTHERS.

His HONOR said that he had directed this case to be put into the paper "to be spoken to," because in the course of considering his judgment he was met with serious if not insuperable difficulty, arising out of differences in the evidence with respect to certain alleged indebtedness, and out of the omission to produce a written memo. of agreement made between the principal parties to the suit in April, 1880. His Honor said that he found it necessary that an inquiry should be made as to such indebtedness, and he would take it himself instead of referring it to the Master. He would so take it under sec. 53 of the Equity Act of 1880, rule 113, and as subsidiary evidence in the hearing. For this purpose he would require all the books of Messrs. Bingle and White in reference to some matters of account in connection with the Ferndale Colliery, and all the books of Messrs. J. and A. Brown relating to matters of account between that firm and Messrs. Bingle and White, and (if any) with Messrs. Harper and Beaven, the plaintiffs. As regards the terms of agreement of April, 1880, he required the same to be produced by the defendant A. Brown, or its non-production accounted for; and in the latter case he should require that any copy kept by any of the parties should be produced, or that other secondary evidence of the same should be given. His Honor said that the books had better be deposited with the Chief Clerk that day week for examination by the parties.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

His Honor granted probates in the wills of the following persons:—William L. Findlay, £1200; Chris. Stanley, £1292; John Henty, £4047; Sarah E. Doran, £3800; Samuel Hopkins, £1045; John Byrne, £8070; William Gittoes, £1700; John Finch, £1325; Susannah Barkham, £991; Robert Turner, £761; Isaac Chapple, £930; Margaret Jane Putter, £1395; Charles Mead, £1255; John M'Innes, £35,490; Alexander Fraser, £1462; Maria Cuthbertson, £619; Robert Spence, £1695; Jonathan Banks, £641; Henry Lowe, £1024; Henry Meyer, £1220; George Millar, £1220; Elizabeth M'Farland, £105; William H. B. Brown, £384; Harry M. Shaw, £410; Oswald Melby, £262; Charles Barden, £280; Peter Ferris, £242; John Rogers, £417; Henry Murphy, £281; Anthony O'Donnell, £233; Henry Day, £297.

Letters of administration were ordered to be issued in the estates of the following persons:—James King, £1700; Martin Marcus, £750; William Fraser, £1633; Alice W. Young, £2670; Francis Smith, £588; Henry G. Best, £553; Thomas B. Howe, £756; Robert T. Curtis, £720; Henry Wood, £1099; Peter Logan, £2868; Alexander Stewart, £1568; Thomas S. Cooper, £3954; Patrick J. M'Grath, £1762; James Lindsay, £230; Robert Gregson, £226; Walter P. Roberts £126; John H. Andrews, £300; John P. Maxwell, £470; Robert Crawford, £170; James Maxwell, £106; James Gouch, £180; Arthur Young, £247; Charles Bown, £480; Mary Edwards, £191; John Taylor Lilley, £400; Johanna Keating, £220; Reuben Furnell, £180; John W. Crowe, £355; Charles Biggs, Alexander Munro, £400; John R. Ryley, £430.

Accounts were passed in the estates of the following:—Henry G. Nicholls, £11,174, 3 per cent. commission, costs £5 5s.; John S. Smith, £4218, 3 per cent. commission; James M'Caffrey, £1579, costs £4 4s.; Micheal Leahy, £357 6s., 5 per cent. commission, costs £3 3s.; Thomas Johnston Jolly, £606 7s. 9d., 3 per cent. commission, costs £3 3s.; Lydia Blake, £910 11s. 9d., costs £3 3s.; Mary Maroney, £820 3s. 6d., 4 per cent. commission, costs £3 3s.; William Cox, £907, costs £3 3s.; Thomas Jones, £18,064 19s., 2 per cent. commission, costs £5 5s., 12 months' further time; George Beaty, £468 12s. 10d., 5 per cent. commission, costs £3 3s.; Michael Gannon, 6 months' further time, costs £3 3s.; Elizabeth Chapman, for further time, costs £3 3s.

In Matrimonial Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

BLACK V. BLACK AND MATTHEWS.

Mr. A. G. Ralston, who appeared for the petitioner, said that as this was a jury case, and the new bill had not passed through all its stages, he wished the hearing to be fixed for another day.

His HONOR ordered the cause to be set down for the 23rd in the event of the bill becoming law in the meantime.

BACKHOUSE V. BACKHOUSE.

Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. Murray White, appeared for the petitioner. The cause was undefended.

The parties were married in 1852. Evidence was given of repeated acts of cruelty and violence from January to March, 1883.

His HONOR pronounced a decree for a judicial separation, and gave the petitioner the custody of the children under age.

TAYLOR V. TAYLOR.

Mr. Gibson appeared for the petitioner. The respondent did not appear.

The petitioner, Agnes Taylor, was married to the respondent, George Owen Taylor, on the 22nd October, 1878. He deserted her, and there was evidence of adultery with one Alice Campbell, in Sydney, on two occasions this year.

His HONOR ordered a decree *nisi*, to be made absolute in six months.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of J. P. Sullivan, the third meeting was held and terminated.

In the matter of C. H. E. Chauvel, the third meeting was taken and adjourned to the 19th proximo.

In the matters of W. F. Story, W. H. Cruden, J. Gitson, J. Tally, J. W. Longford, C. Fuller, and J. A. Wright, single meetings were held and terminated.

In the matters of James Hearne, Samuel Turner, and D'Arcy Read, special meetings for proof of debt were held and terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Frederick Kellaway, of Parramatta, coachbuilder. Debts, £642 2s. Assets, £901. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

George Haydens, of Warren, builder. Debts, £147 2s. 7d. Assets, £45 10s. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Margaret Ferguson, John-street, Woollahra. On petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement under rule 20 to be filed on or before 31st instant. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

LESTER V. HARRINGTON.

In the case of Samuel Lester v. G. Harrington, an action on a contract on which a verdict had been given for the plaintiff, Mr. Wise (instructed by Messrs. Heron and Smith) on behalf of the defendant moved for a new trial. Mr. Teece (instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith), who appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, opposed the application. His Honor reserved judgment.

J. S. MARTIN V. OWEN AND ANOTHER.

This action, which was tried before a jury of four, was brought by J. S. Martin, brickmaker, against Thomas Owen and John Jones, for the recovery of £48 0s. 10d. for 20,018 bricks supplied in connection with the erection of a certain building on Sydenham-road, Marrickville. Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. W. W. Billyard, for the defendant Owen. It appeared that Owen and Jones (the two defendants) had been most intimately associated with regard to the purchase of the bricks in question and other transactions, and in order to prove the liability of Owen—which seemed to be the principal object of the plaintiff—it was necessary to establish the existence of a partnership between him and Jones. The latter defendant, who a little while ago called a meeting of his creditors, gave evidence on behalf of the plaintiff. A large number of witnesses were examined, and the evidence was contradictory. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 22.

Equity Appeals.—At 10 a.m., before the Full Court: Wentworth v. Humphrey (defendant's appeal).

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: Lyons v. Erwin, part heard; Eno v. Davies and another, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Piper v. Laing, to settle minutes; Jarman v. Harper and others, to settle minutes; Rutherford and others v. Hughes and another, to settle minutes; Mason v. Somers, to settle minutes; Re Underwood Estate Acts, and account No. 16, to proceed on state of facts; Cooper v. Smyth and another, to tax costs; Pennington and others v. Russell and others, to settle index of transcript record.

Prothonotary's Office.—Lark and others v. Corry, 10.30; Australian Joint Stock Bank v. Garner and others, 10.30; Freidman v. Judd, 10.30; Ebeling v. Edmondson, 11.30; same v. same, ditto; Manby v. Stevenson, 2; Day v. Wolseley, half-past 2.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday, May 22.—Seiman, B. D. Williams, O'Brien, Rose, J. H. Ferrier, W. H. Bogie, extensions of time for plans; R. Gray, Son, and Co. v. J. Tilse, Stewart and Co. v. J. Miller, Poole and Wilson v. A. Godfrey, compulsory sequestration; J. Furphy and G. M. M'Dougall, third; J. Mackay, examination; W. Davis, single; John Horsley, adjourned consideration of report; James Cale, sen., for judgment on certificate; W. H. Cutler, for attachment for not filing schedule.

Friday, May 23.—J. Lomax, G. Evans, T. Poole, R. Cameron, D. W. Grover, A. Le Breton, third; J. R. Smith and T. Cowan, B. M. Hocking, T. Shirley, single; J. Costelloe, F. J. Polle, second; J. Emerson, first.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 22.

Causes.—Erwin v. Mutton, Sanderson v. M'Rae, Tunks v. Colliers, Cooper and another v. Denning, Heaven v. Sandford, Therry v. Jones, Flower and another v. Cleary and another.

PROTECTION AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

An address on the principles of protection, with a special reference to the condition of the unemployed, was delivered last night in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, by Mr. David Buchanan, M.L.A. There was a fair attendance. The chair was to have been taken by the Hon. John Sutherland, but that gentleman being unavoidably absent, the meeting was presided over by Mr. W. Richardson. Mr. Buchanan, on rising to address the meeting, said he had been asked to deliver an address on the principles of protection in relation to native industry, and at this particular time he thought it was very fitting that the great body of working men should bring their intelligence to bear upon the question. No nation under the sun was so much indebted to protection for greatness and wealth as England was. For some years past the people of New South Wales had heard nothing from the press but an anthem in praise of the prosperity and overflowing wealth of the country; of the splendid revenue; and of the total absence of such a thing as an unemployed workman. The tune was somewhat altered now, and a mighty change had taken place. They had now to sing of a deficit of a million sterling, and 2000 workmen in a state of starvation. After referring at considerable length to the revenue having been for years derived from the sale of the public estate, and contending that such a state of affairs simply meant ruin, Mr. Buchanan said the Government of the country was the largest employer of labour, and to such an extent, that, any injury to the Government would be felt throughout the whole ranks of the labouring class. He opposed the auction sales with a view of depriving the Government of the money derived from them, to force them to rely upon taxation, and with the intention of bringing about a tariff by which the material which kept the working class of the colony, might be taxed on coming into the colony, so as not to compete or interfere with labour. (Applause.) He nearly gained his ends, as they were within an ace of having the imposition of a 10 per cent. ad valorem duty. If that duty had been imposed, there would have been employment for the men of to-day, and for their children in the future. They had in the Government of New South Wales several so-called merchants or commission agents who received consignments of goods from other countries, superintended the sale of those goods, and were, of course, great enemies to protection. The goods were sold by auction, the sales were advertised in the papers, and by that means the press was subsidised, and of course sided with the freetrader. He referred also to the attempt made to introduce a property tax, which he condemned as hateful and obnoxious to all Englishmen. The moment such a proposition was made the popularity of the Government fell to zero, and he ventured to assert that were the members of the Ministry to face the people at the present time they would be defeated and rejected as their proposals had been. A good instance of this was given by the defeat of the Minister for Education by a gentleman not of much note or popularity. The present Ministry had so deserted everything in the shape of good government that when the opportunity occurred the people would not lose a moment in extinguishing its members. They were now in a frightful position, and he (Mr. Buchanan) had given notice that he should move for a five per cent. ad valorem duty. In conclusion, Mr. Buchanan explained the principles of protection and free trade, and referred at length to the prosperity which had attended those countries which had adopted protection. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Buchanan for his address.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Although the weather yesterday was very much against open air demonstration of all kinds, the orators at the Prince Albert statue, held forth. Soon after breakfast a small scattered crowd got together that varied very much according to the rainfall; when the showers came on an adjournment was made to the shelter of the verandah at the Oxford hotel, or in and around the District Court. Up till dinner time the subjects discussed were of an essentially abstract character. During the afternoon more benignant skies prevailed, and the "poor, destitute, and starving" came up in large numbers, some smoking cigars or pipes, and the majority looking as though they had not long before sat down to a good dinner. A little stir was made, and a gentleman with a black moustache and a very sallow face implored those present to organise and elect a chairman from among "the bona-fide working men," a phrase which he often repeated. Another speaker, of Gaelic origin, made a quiet and, on the whole, a practical speech. He said that many of the advertisements for labour in the papers were delusive, and instanced the case of the Bondi Sewer Works, where he had gone the morning he saw a request for men, and had to return disappointed, in company with many others. He declared he was perfectly willing to work for 6s. 6d. a day if he could get employment, and said that many more were equally willing. One of the speakers during the afternoon made the assertion that as the work of any ordinary labourer in the crowd was worth fully 12s., and consequently 6s. per day to the men was an injustice which should not be tolerated, he thought that the Trades and Labour Council should support the men who were standing up for the interests of labour generally. By 5 o'clock the statue was nearly deserted, and the proceedings soon after terminated. It is understood that a committee of the men has been appointed, which is to sift out the workmen from the loafers, and to prepare a classified statement for the inspection of employers and of the Government.

As there has been scarcely a meeting hitherto of the so-called unemployed without much hearty abuse of the Government and the Premier, it will possibly be interesting to the general public to know how much State help has been granted in connection with the sheds in Macquarie-street and at the rear of the Lands Office. It may be added that the following statements are all official, and are beyond question correct.

Since the opening of the sheds 1553 men have been the guests of the Government, all of whom have had blankets loaned them, and a meal of tea, bread, and cheese supplied them. Among this number there has been £15-worth of restaurant tickets distributed gratis, entitling the holder to a 6d. meal. At the wholesale rate of purchase this would mean about 700 such meals. Of bread there has been given about 1220lb. This was distributed at the rate of half a quartern loaf to each man at a time till the police finding they had to sweep up lumps of bread from the floor in the morning, reduced the allowance to one-third of a quartern loaf. The amount of cheese donated was 164lb., such cheese as one would have to pay about 8d. per lb. for; there were 13lb. of tea, worth 2s. 6d. per lb., and 41lb. of medium quality sugar. There were 42 blankets worth 7s. 6d. each, given away, while 230 blankets are in some cases much the worse for usage. Six shirts, five pairs of trousers and seven pairs of boots, all new and good, were also distributed. A boiler worth about £4 10s. had to be procured for the tea, also a ton of wood, costing 25s., and 100 tin pannikins and a dozen buckets were used. The average rate of attendance on the part of the police was four men per night. It may possibly be an interesting study for some of the unemployed, more especially the orators whose "off" time must be getting rather monotonous, to figure up the cost incurred by the Government on behalf of the country in feeding unemployed men, and of the reason of that relief being discontinued (i.e.), that men were refusing work at 6s. 6d. per day. By a rough calculation, and allowing for the wages of the police exclusively employed in the sheds, there appears to have been a total expenditure from first to last on the part of the Government of between £80 and £90, or rather less than 10s. per head, for the ascertained number of the unemployed thus relieved.

One very notable fact about this relief business is, that whereas there were many applications for more blankets and restaurant tickets, which were acceded to, there is only one request on record for a piece of soap. On Friday four men scrubbed the sheds with soap and water, and on that evening for the first time on record, there were volunteers to bring up the water for tea. The police in charge have stated that the men as a rule seemed very averse to help each other in any way, and that more than a half of them were unfit for ordinary labouring work owing partly to many years of successful loafing, and partly to their bibulous habits, as three days wages with them would mean four days "drunk."

The following information, which has been kindly furnished us by Mr. Treatt, of the Immigration Department, with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, is of vital importance as far as the much debated question of assisted immigration is concerned. The Registration of unemployed immigrants who had been not longer than 12 or 15 months in the colony commenced on the 30th ultimo. Mr. Treatt's duties were officially defined as having "to fit unemployers and employees together." Advertisements on the matter appeared in upwards of 70 newspapers, and at 382 telegraph offices. Up till the present applications have been received from 141 employers, and were mainly as follows:—German vignerons, men to trench land, families for employment at dairies, cabinetmakers, shoemakers, agricultural labourers, boys to attend to gardens, &c., plasterers, pick-and-shovel men, ploughmen, axemen, orchardmen, shepherds, miners (tin), carpenters, married couples without children, the husbands for farmwork and the wives as cooks and laundresses, wheelwrights, tanners' labourers, barmen, packing casemakers, limeburners, horse-drivers, blacksmiths, grooms, killing-butchers, bakers, engine-drivers and fitters, blue metalmen, tailors, painters, &c., &c. For the Wallerawang and Mudgee railway line there were 100 men required.

The principal places in the colony from whence applications were received were Scone, Tamworth, Bathurst, Gundagai, Granville, Bowral, Queanbeyan, Maitland, Raglan, Armidale, Glen Innes, Quirindi, Cootamundra, Shellharbour, Tomerong, Candelo, Dubbo, Warren, Molong, the Paterson, Manning, Hunter, Clarence and Richmond River districts, Eden, Orange, Mudgee, Port Macquarie, Bega, Parkes, Moama, Binalong, Bourke, Singleton, &c.

The rates of wages offered have been—Gardeners, £40, with board and lodging; labourers, 8s. per day; married couples, £55 to £60, with board and lodging; ploughmen, £49, with board; single men labourers, £30 to £52, with board; station hands, £20 to £35, with rations; boys, 10s. per week; tanners' labourers, £40, with board; limeburners, £3 per week; killing butchers, £1 per week, with board; bakers, £60 with board; pick and shovel men, 10d. to 11d. per hour, 8 hours per diem; sawmill engine-drivers, £1 per week, with board; country blacksmiths, 7s. per day; carpenters, 30s. per week, with board and lodging; stonemasons, 8s. per day (as a start); carpenters, 9s. per day (to start with); painters, 8s. per day.

The demand for labour appears greatest in those districts which communicate either by rail or steamer with the metropolis.

The number of assisted immigrants who have been registered as unemployed during the three weeks from the 30th ultimo to the 21st instant is 172, and the number of engagements made has been 77. Owing to many causes the men so registered have failed to come up when sent for, and again very many have an apparently insuperable desire to reside in the metropolis, and while they are deliberating the positions are filled by the men who have obtained passes previously. The number of engagements not yet filled is 94, most of the employers being farmers or engaged in agricultural pursuits of different kinds. The last week's operations at the Immigration Depot are thus officially summarised:—Number of applicants for labour, 53; number of immigrants who have applied for work, 29; number who have been hired through the office, 26. Summary from May 1 to May 19:—Number of employers of labour registered, 126; number of unemployed immigrants applying, 162; total engagements made, 72. These figures are tolerably explicit, and demonstrate pretty clearly how far the lack of employment exists in the colony generally. The applications are bona-fide ones, and the immigrant is entitled to the usual legal remedies if no engagement is made through no fault of his, as Mr. Treatt is empowered to engage on behalf of the applicants.

SHIP MASTERS AND OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned half-yearly general meeting of the Ship Masters and Officers' Association was held last night at the rooms in Bridge-street. Captain J. H. Amora acted as chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and correspondence was read. Ten honorary members were elected. The election of president was further adjourned. The following new members were elected:—Captain W. Windle, Messrs. James Ferrier, E. Collison, Shea, and Clark. Eight members were proposed for election at the next meeting. The report of the committee of management for the preceding half-year was read and adopted. It shows that since the last half-yearly meeting 29 new members have joined the association. Fifty members did not put in an appearance, and they paid no subscriptions since April last, owing an amount of £216 10s. up to that date. The members now enrolled are:—Active, 208; honorary, 56—making a total of [illegible]. The committee have to deplore the death of Captain J. Stott, which took place on January 10. There were 12 ordinary and one extraordinary meetings held during the half-year. The statement of receipts and expenditure showed a balance in hand of £109 8s. 2d. The Newcastle branch has done nothing for the support of the association during the half-year, its working having devolved entirely on the secretary of the society in Sydney. The erection of a lighthouse at Smoky Cape and a lighthouse and signal station at North Head were matters which would require the consideration of the incoming committee. The matter of shading the South Head light towards the harbour, his received attention, and a deputation waited on the Co[illegible] water Treasurer, who promised to favour their view[illegible] of his ability. Several communicatio[illegible] rigation was received from the Melbourne association, rec[illegible] would be to tion in many matters. Correspondence w[illegible] possible for domestic South Australian Mercantile Marine [illegible] favourable to having permission to open a branch in Adel[illegible] was also received from Auckland an[illegible] deal with the ques- mission to open branches in the[illegible] ing it, and besides, there meeting it was moved that[illegible] ready to enable them to not represented on the Marine [illegible] sirable that steps should be take[illegible] the charges that the New tion in that body, and that all [illegible] not fulfilled their labour this to an issue. The report [illegible] Accounts were passed for [illegible] to-day, evidence being future meeting fixed for Frid[illegible] not employed a sufficiency of thanks to the chairman ter[illegible]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—May 21.

Bega (s.), 333 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden, via Southern ports. Passengers—Mrs. M'Cabe, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Beal, Messrs. Gleeson, Fletcher, M'Cabe, Armstrong, Glasson, San Lure, Hergenham, sen., Hergenham, jun., Mowbray, Thompson, and 6 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Queen of the South (s.), Captain E. Farrell, from the Macleay. Passengers—Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Herene, Miss Edwards, Messrs. Kirby, Twohill, Booth, Marshall, and one in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 21.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Yeoman (s.), for Gladstone.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 22.

R.M.S. Zealandia, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; **Alexandra** (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; **Coraki** (s.), for Macleay River. **Khorasan**, barque, for Malden Island.

CLEARANCES.—May 21.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mrs. F. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Rodway, Mrs. Aitkens, Mrs. Ford, Miss Ford, Miss Brownlee, Rev. W. G. Habens, Mrs. Habens, Messrs. C. Thompson, J. Aitkens, T. Parker, C. Kennedy, D. Kennedy, J. King, Simms, G. Thompson, and 30 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1278 tons, Captain C. Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Rodney, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Allen, Miss E. Lockwood, Rev. S. G. Fielding, Messrs. W. Kiley, P. V. Tuseen, W. Burall, F. Anderson, C. Ritchie.

Mary Bannatyne, schooner, 116 tons, Captain A. Feast, for Port Mackay.

Aurora, schooner, 130 tons, Captain F. Ives, for Dunedin, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—May 21.

Annie C. Lynn, from Tomakin, with 30,000 feet timber; **Escort**, from Newcastle, with 180 tons coal; **Daisy**, from Port Stephens, with 16,000 feet timber; **Mystery**, from Cape Hawke, with 18,000 feet timber; **Aldinga**, from Port Kembla, with 240 tons coal; **Pearl**, from Botany, with 38 casks tallow; **Bell Bird**, from Nambucca River, with 21,000 feet timber; **Anna Theresa**, from Nambucca River, with 27,000 feet timber; **Lubra** (s.), from Morpeth, with 13 bags bones, 31 bullocks, 1 cow, 1 calf, and 1033 sheep; **Coonanbara** (s.), from the Hunter River, with 99 bales hay, 102 bales wool, 30 bales sheepskins, 38 cases biscuit, 25 casks wine, 56 cases clothing, 25 bags bones, 75 bags coke, 519 hides, 10 cases and 6 casks tallow, 50 bags tin ore, 16 cattle, 5 coops fowls, 3 cases eggs, 51 baskets fish, and a quantity of furniture.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 21.

Annie C. Lynn, for Tomakin; **Escort**, **Albion**, **Pearl**, for Newcastle; **Daisy**, for Port Stephens; **Murray** (s.), for Manning River; **Mystery**, for Cape Hawke; **Aldinga**, for Port Kembla; **Bell Bird**, **Anna Theresa**, for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Ex Macdiarmid: 230 cases Catto's whisky, 20 hogsheads Raeburn's ale, 10 quarter-casks Rob Roy whisky—Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Carisbrook Castle: 230 cases Catto's whisky, 100 cases Lorne whisky, 20 quarter-casks Glendornoch whisky—Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Loch Ranza: 15 hogsheads and 70 quarter-casks Lowndes' rum—Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Marsala (s.): 50 cases Pommery and Greno's champagne—Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Parramatta (s.): 50 cases Heidsieck's dry Monopole champagne—Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Gilroy: 120 cases Danke's ale—Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Loch Ranza: 30 drums soft soap—John Keep and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Thermopylæ: 250 boxes De Roubaix Jenar sperms—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex barque Cashmere: 250 cases Thomas Kensett and Co.'s Imperial brand oysters—J. J. Moore and Co.

EXPORTS.—May 21.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne, 177 boxes tea, 2 hogsheads brandy, 2 cases hardware, 5 cases 2 casks paraffine wax, 3 bags fish, 300 hides, 22 cases fruit, 14 logs cedar, 10 casks cocoanut oil, 10 tons shale and sundries.

Mary Bannatyne, for Port Mackay: 149 pieces timber, 1805 pieces sawn timber, 942 pieces decking.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: May 21, Mary Bannatyne, schooner, 116 tons, Captain A. Feast, for Port Mackay; Corinna (s.), 820 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Launceston, via Eden; Helena, schooner, 149 tons, Captain A. Hawkes, for River Don; Belgravia (s.), 3274 tons, Captain G. C. Boothby, for London, via Melbourne; Iberia (s.), 2982 tons, Captain J. W. Shannon, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

The following is the list of passengers booked by the R.M.S. Zealandia, Captain H. Webber, which sails at 3 p.m. to-day:—From Sydney to England: Miss Clarkson, Mrs. M'Cammon, Mr. G. H. Kent, Captain Thomas A. M'Cammon, Messrs. H. Steiner, C. Thompson, J. D. Sutling, P. Clarke, W. R. Findlay, W. A. Patton, H. Baldwin. To San Francisco: Mrs. Janet Gill, Mrs. Broomfield and child; Sisters of our Lady of Charity, Canada (12); Messrs. W. L. Adams, T. Farrell, D. Broomfield, H. Ross, Theo. Scott, H. M. Robertson, A. P. Gardiner, R. Henderson, and 35 in the steerage. To Auckland: Miss Williamson, Mr. H. A. Horn, F. C. Bolton, A. B. Donald, and two in the steerage. To Honolulu: Five in the steerage. From Melbourne to England: Mr. A. M'Millan, Mr. Henderson, Mr. W. E. Marshall, Mr. H. Ricketon, Mr. P. Davis, Miss L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chamten, Mr. H. S. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Highett. From Melbourne to San Francisco: Mrs. Henderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Livingstone, and four in the steerage. From Brisbane to England: Mr. and Mrs. George Raff, Mr. R. G. Haig. From Brisbane to San Francisco: Nine in the steerage.

The steamship Albion, which was purchased some 11 months since by Messrs. Ellis and Mitchell from the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, and employed for a few trips in the conveyance of coal from Newcastle to Sydney, was subsequently laid up. Since then she has undergone a thorough overhaul at [illegible] Dock. Her boilers have been carefully seen to, and her [illegible] pieces and where necessary renewed, and new engines taken [illegible] carpenters' work has been attended to, and brasses supplied. The [illegible] in first-class order. Yesterday afternoon the engineers' trial trip took place, [illegible] the steamer throughout placed [illegible] and resulted to the satisfaction of those concerned. There were several gentlemen present, including the Government Engineer, Mr. H. Seife, Captain Peebles, Mr. Mitchell, and several others. During the trip down the harbour the measured mile, from Pinchgut to Bradley's Head, was done in 5 minutes, a speed of 12 knots against wind and tide. A turn was then taken round the Sow and Pigs, the company meantime adjourning to the captain's cabin for refreshments. On the return passage the "mile" was done at a speed of 12½ knots per hour, with the tide, but against a strong head wind; the steamer, however, was not then doing her best, as an increased speed was attained later on, the boiler having ceased priming. The vessel arrived at the Adelaide Company's wharf shortly before 5 o'clock, and will leave this morning for Newcastle, where she will obtain a supply of coal, and return to Sydney. Here she will load cargo, and about Wednesday next make the first trip under the new flag in a trade in which she has already gained a degree of popularity altogether due to her merits as a comfortable sea-going vessel, viz., the trade between Sydney and New Zealand. The Albion was built at home, in 1864, for the Otago Steam Navigation Company, and on the collapse of that company she was purchased for the China trade, and subsequently added to the fleet of Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co., and, until the purchase of that firm's interest in the intercolonial trade by the New Zealand Company, was employed in the service between Melbourne and Wellington, via ports. Amongst the principal alterations effected during the time the steamer was laid up, are the alterations to her saloon, which has been shortened by the addition of an after hatch, rendered necessary owing to the vessel floating light by the head, and consequently an alley-way has had to be constructed, and the saloon is now, although a little smaller, a very neat light airy compartment, and quite private. In the state rooms there are only two berths, which are well ventilated and roomy. The ladies' cabin has been renovated, and the steerage has been painted, cleaned, and otherwise attended to. At present the passenger accommodation of the steamer amounts to a total of 60 in the saloon and 80 in the steerage, with increased space when required in the 'tween decks for 60 additional passengers of the latter class. The Albion has been entrusted to the command of Captain J. M. Lamont, a master well versed in the navigation of New Zealand waters.

The barque Loch Ranza was yesterday berthed at the Grafton Wharf.

The Orient Company's chartered steamship Belgravia is to-day to be removed from the Circular Quay to the stream, and the ship Carisbrooke Castle from the eastern to the western side of the Circular Quay.

The barque Caberfeidh was to have left Kaipara on Tuesday for Sydney, with a cargo of kauri.

The R.M.S. Potosi, of the Orient line, from Plymouth to Sydney, via ports, left Melbourne yesterday forenoon, clearing Port Phillip Heads at 10.10 o'clock. She is, therefore, due here on Friday morning.

The steamer Bega left Eden on the 20th instant, at 8.45 a.m.; called at Merimbula and Tathra, leaving the latter port at 2.40 p.m.; was abreast of Montague Island light at 6 p.m. on the same day; at 1 a.m. on the 21st instant abreast of Jervis Bay light, and entered Sydney Heads at 9.20 a.m., mooring to the company's wharf at 10.10 a.m. At the commencement of the passage the Bega had fine weather, wind from south or S. E., and during the latter part showery weather and variable winds, with smooth sea. Cargo: 12 bales wool, 1113 cheese, 82 cases maizena, 60 bags maize, 3000 feet timber, 26 cases fruit, 2 bags horns, 17 kegs butter, 31 bags bacon, 2 bales skins, 1 wheel, 1 box plants, 10 empty cases, and several cases sundries, 400 sheep.

The H. R. N. S. N. Company's new steamship Namoi left for Newcastle at 10 a.m. yesterday, and, notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, made the run from North Head to Nobby's in 4 hours 25 minutes. She left Newcastle again last night for Sydney.

The R.M.S. Chimborazo, of the Orient line, arrived at Plymouth on the 20th instant from Australian ports, and the R.M.S. Sorata at Suez on the 19th instant.

The German steamship Amalfi left Newcastle yesterday, for Saigon, with a cargo of 3000 tons coal; and the Anglo-Australian steamship Normanton left Newcastle, for Manila, with 2581 tons coal.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Carthage, with the inward Suez mail, arrived at Albany at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, and sailed again at 3 a.m. yesterday for Adelaide.

The schooner Mary Bannatyne for Port Mackay, and the schooner Aurora for Dunedin, cleared at the Customs yesterday.

The Orient Company's steamship Texan, with 584 Government immigrants, passed Cape Otway at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, and may, therefore be expected to reach here on Friday night. The Texan left Plymouth on April 5, and the Cape of Good Hope on April 29, and has therefore made a good passage to the Otway.

The German barque Khorasan, which returned to port for a supply of water and to have her tanks repaired, is to resume her voyage to-day.

The Queen of the South brings 1112 bags maize, 52 hides, 13 pigs, 4 cases eggs, 19 packages sundries.

The wooden steamer Fernmount, which was built at the Manning River by Messrs. M'Culloch and Perritt, is intended for the trade between Sydney and the Bellinger River. Messrs. Perdriau and West have constructed the engines. The Fernmount commences running next week.

The barque Emulation is to be towed to Newcastle to-night.

The steamship Yeoman took her departure for Gladstone, clearing the Heads at 9 o'clock this morning. After the Yeoman completed the discharge of her cargo from London, she was fitted up for the shipment of cattle, and the work was carried out very expeditiously. She will convey about 450 head of fat cattle. It is intended that she will make several trips between Gladstone and Sydney, and as the price of beef is very high here, there is [illegible] probability at present that the venture will be a profitable [illegible]

[illegible] DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH IN A CYCLONE.

[illegible] peter, one of the officers of the clipper ship [illegible] h, has written a letter to a gentleman in [illegible] of the terrible storm the vessel passed [illegible] voyage from Calcutta to New York, a brief [illegible] de in yesterday's issue. We have been [illegible] copy of the letter, which runs as follows: [illegible] 1884. Dear J.,—You will no doubt be [illegible] are in Mauritius. We have been [illegible] Calcutta, but nothing serious happened [illegible] S., on March 24, when we were [illegible] had been a steady breeze all [illegible] began to increase, and all hands [illegible] but it was too late. In 20 [illegible] on the ship as large as a [illegible] movable was washed away. [illegible] thing to steady her, so the helm was lashed hard down, and then we were at the mercy of wind and wave. At 7 o'clock our main and mizen top-gallant masts went by the board. After this the wind lulled abit, but we were obliged to cut away the main topmast to save the ship, this causing our main and two topsail yards to fall straight across the deck. Fortunately the tow-rope was coiled on the main hatch, and this saved us, for had the rope not been there the main hatch would have been completely stove in; as it was, two great holes were made in the deck, which we stopped with tarpaulin. Soon after the wind came down upon us with redoubled fury, and each man thought it was his last night. The foretop and foretopgallant masts then went by the board, topsail yards as well. The hands were clinging to anything that was safe. We lost the pinnace, two lifeboats, and the hencoop; the break of the poop was stove in, also the main chain-plates and port-side bulwarks. The Duchess looked a most pitiable wreck next morning, with her stumps standing. We bent jury sails wherever we possibly could, and steered for Mauritius (Port Louis), where we arrived on April 10, and very glad we all were to see land once more."

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: May 21, Alexandra (s.), from Port Douglas. Sailed: Keilawarra (s.), Alexandra (s.), City of Melbourne (s.), Cintra (s.), for Sydney; the Governor Blackall (s.), with the mails for Northern ports. The Archer left Townsville for Cooktown; the Barcoo (s.) left Rockhampton for Brisbane; the Edina (s.) left Maryborough for Rockhampton; the Katoomba (s.) left Bowen for Townsville, to-day.

Ballina.—May 21: The weather is stormy, with heavy rain. The schooners Augusta, Columbia, Rangatira, Victory, Jessie, Matilda, and Saucy Jack are waiting to get out.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 21, Rosiers, from Mercury Bay; Maitland (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Phœbe (s.), Saxonia (s.), Karuah (s.), Namoi (s.), Wendouree (s.), Thomas Peel, Malcolm, Catherine Agnes, Scotia, from Sydney. Departures: May 21, Amalfi (s.), for Saigon, with 3000 tons coal; Normanton (s.), for Manilla, with 2581 tons coal; Karuah and Agnes Rose, for Port Stephens; Platypus (s.), for Clarence River; Morpeth (s.), Namoi (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney.

Queenscliff.—Departure: May 21, R. M. S. Potosi, for Sydney, at 10.10 a.m.

Cape Otway.—Passed: May 21, Texan, Orient Company's immigrant steamer from Plymouth to Sydney, at 2.30 p.m.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: May 21, Sophia Ann (s.), at 5.40 p.m. Passed: May 21, Derwent (s.), at 10 a.m.; Wentworth (s.), at 10.35 a.m.; Australia (s.), at 3.35 p.m., and City of Grafton (s.), at 3.15 p.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 21, Queen of the South (s.), at 10.15 a.m., south; Platypus (s.), at 0.15 p.m.; and Kuruah (s.), at 3.45 p.m. north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: May 21, Terranora (s.), from Sydney, at 4.40 p.m. Departure: May 21, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 2.50 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Departures: May 21, Kingsley (s.), at 0.30 p.m., and Speedwell, barque, at 1.14 p.m. Passed: May 21, Queen of the South (s.), passed south at 1.55 p.m.

Shoalhaven.—Arrival: May 21, Illawarra (s.), at 2 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: May 21, Illawarra (s.), Dairymaid (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 21, Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Illawarra, for Kiama; Harold and Mary Warner, for Botany.

Eden.—Arrivals: May 21, Southern Cross (s.), from Sydney, at 10.30 a.m.; Esk (s.), from Hobart, at 6.30 p.m. Departure: May 21, Daymar, ketch, bound north at 7 a.m.; Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, at 11.10 a.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: May 21, a steamer at 6.20 a.m., Southern Cross (s.) at 0.30 p.m., Rodondo (s.) at 1.20 p.m., Taramung (s.) at 1.55 p.m., a three-masted schooner at 3 p.m., City of Adelaide (s.) at 3.10 p.m., and Maffia, schooner, at 3.50 p.m., south; Melbourne (s.) at 0.30 p.m., and Esk (s.) at 0.40 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: May 21, a large American ship at 11.10 a.m., Arawata (s.) at 2.20 p.m. Outwards: May 21, Saxon, barque, at 7.15 a.m.

Perth.—Arrival: May 20, Artemides, schooner, from Mauritius.

Albany.—Arrival: May 20, R.M.S. Carthage, from Colombo, at 8 p.m. Departure: May 21, Carthage, for Glenelg, at 3 a.m.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LIVERPOOL, via ALBANY.

Arrival: April 11, Pedrazo, barque, from Levuka October 30, via Loma Loma.

WELLINGTON, May 21.

Intelligence has come from Suva that the Syria, ship, of Sunderland, 1010 tons, bound from Calcutta to that port, has gone ashore at Navula Point, and will probably become a total wreck. The crew and passengers were all saved.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day more business was done. Commercial Bank were rather lower; Band and Albion Gold stronger; others unchanged. The following sales were reported:—Joint Stock Bank, 16¼; Mercantile, 5⅝; New South Wales, 54½; Commercial, 107; Queensland National, 8¼; City Mutual Insurance, 1s. 1d.; Hudson Brothers, 12s. 6d.; Mont de Piete, 18s. 3d; Wallsend Coal, 35½; Nymagee Copper, 41s. 6d., 41s. 9d.; Hidden Treasure, 3s. 6d.; Band and Albion, 60s., 59s. 6d., 61s., 61s. 6d., 62s. 6d., 63s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	16	16¼	N. Z. 3rd. reg.	21½	22
City	13½	13¾	Ditto N. Z. reg.	21	21½
Commercial	106	108	Queensland Ntl.	8	8¼
Federal	27/9	28/6	Ditto, £5 paid	—	—
Mercantile	5½	5¾	Union	—	69
New S. Wales	54	55¼			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	16½	16¾	Illawarra	7	7½
Balmain Ferry	18/	—	Newcastle	19/6	19/9
C. & R. Rivers	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	36/6	39/
Ditto, preferent.	12	—	Port Jackson	—	67/6
Hunter River	10½	[illegible]	[illegible]		

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	90/	95/	New Zealand	—	75/
Austrln. Mutual	14/6	—	Pacific	70/	72/
City Mutual	1/1	1/3	Sydney Marine	38/	42/
Mercan. Mutual	2/6	2/10	United	55/6	58/

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	11½	Nymagee	40/9	42/
Vale of Clwydd	26/6	27/6	New Mnt. Hope	63/	70/
Wallsend	35½	35¾	Brickwood	7/9	9/
Waratah	11½	12¼	Wesley	5/	6/
Great Cobar	65/	68/	Band and Albion	62/	64/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N.S.W. Funded	—	101	Deb., due 1901-2	107	110

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austn. Gas	13½	13¾	Perkins	22/	22/9
Do., new	9¼	9½	Sawwell's	15/	16/
C'tlm'ne Brew'y	21/	23/	Shale and Oil	14/	14/9
City Carrying	7/9	8/6	Exchange	12½	—
Com. B. & In.	50/	—	Syd. Freehold	20/	21/6
Hudson Bros.	12/3	12/6	Vol. L. Order	—	176
Mont de Piete	18/	18/6			

The Vienna correspondent of the *Economist* says that the German money market is beginning to follow the example of that of England, France, and Holland, and offers its excess of capital to foreign markets in larger quantities. Among the countries which apply for German capital are Austro-Hungary, America, Russia, and Scandinavia. The fact is certainly interesting that a loan of 3,000,000 marks at 4 per cent. demanded for the city of Gothenburg was subscribed in Hamburg and Berlin 17 times over.

Operations in the Import markets to-day disclosed nothing of special importance. There is still a marked absence of speculation, transactions generally being in small lines only. The flour trade was quiet, and buyers continue to purchase at £9 5s. to £10 for ordinary up to £11 for best brands. Wheat also is unchanged in value. In tea we hear of no sales of moment. In the auction mart the offer of the Marion Neill's cargo of Mauritius sugar created no satisfactory competition. Buyers were indisposed to do business at the prices expected by vendors, and the catalogue was in consequence withdrawn. Privately we hear of the quittance of a line of low-quality Fiji at £25, otherwise no sales of importance have come under notice. In dried fruits, currants in cases are quoted at 5½d.; other descriptions are without change in price. In fish the trade is dull. Salmon is offering here at 6s. 10½d., on Melbourne account; but holders of prime fish require 7s. Sardines are moving at 4s. 6d. and 7s. 9d. for quarters and halves respectively; fresh herrings 5s. 4½d. Our yesterday's quotation for Colman's starch should have been £43 10s., which is still the spot price, though 40s. less is taken for to arrive lots. Candles are unaltered in price; 9d. is value of D.R.J.'s in large lines, and 8¾d. is the quotation for Sunbeams. Rock salt is worth 77s. 6d., at which business has been done; double stoved fine is quoted at 95s.; coarse is held for 80s. The hop market is lifeless; 9d. quoted for 1883 Tasmanians, 1884's being worth 1s. 1d., and English are obtainable at 1s. 6d. Further information respecting the hop crop of Tasmania bears out the figures quoted in Saturday's issue. From the various estimates formed it is anticipated that the crops will be about three-fifths of that of last year—or 300 tons against 500 tons. In one or two localities the crop was very seriously damaged by frost. Notwithstanding the decreased production the prices keep low, and, to improve their position, growers have shipped a considerable quantity of the new crop to England. In liquors there was more inquiry to-day for champagne, and sales are quoted of Krug's and Pommery's at agents prices. The spirit trade generally was dull, and the few transactions coming under observation were of inconsiderable magnitude, and at late rates. Amongst other business in whisky we note the sale of a line of Thom and Cameron's at 3s. 9d. Publicly 200 cases of Comet oil were quitted at 1s. 5d., the balance of the parcel being withdrawn. At Messrs. Harris and Ackman's sale of galvanised iron and fencing wire, this morning, a small line of Gospel Oak corrugated iron was quitted at £22 5s., and for a similar parcel of Stork brand £20 5s. Fencing wire No. 8 was sold at £10 15s. Other lines of metals and hardware were also quitted. A parcel of Redcliff iron for export was sold privately at a price not named. Sheet lead is a trifle dearer since one or two cheap lots have been taken off the market; £14 to £14 10s. is quoted by holders. I. C. Coke tin plates are weak at 18s. 6d. In jute goods we do not hear of any business of importance. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s timber sale to-day there was a good attendance of buyers. The following part of the catalogue was disposed of:—Ex Welcome: Kauri timber, 5 x ¾, T. and G. dressed, two sides, at 16s.; 5½ x ¾, at 16s.; 6 x ¾, at 17s. 3d.; 6 x ⅝ and 5½ x ⅝, T. and G. and B., at 10s. 3d.; 6 x 1½, at 16s. 3d. super. Ex Cashmere: 12 to 16 inch dressed shelving at 21s. 3d. Ex Wenona: 6 x 1 dressed red flooring Baltic timber, at 17s. 6d.; also 600 clear pine doors, 2.8 x 6.8 x 1¼, at 10s. 9d. In the produce market today the supplies of produce were about equal to market requirements, except eggs, which were scarce and rather dearer.

The wheat question is still uppermost in India, and the Agricultural Department of the Government has recently published a valuable account of the inquiries which have been made respecting the cultivation of this cereal. From this (says the *British Trade Journal*) it appears that the area under wheat in British India comprises about 20,000,000 acres, yielding between 5,500,000 and 6,000,000 tons. The corresponding area in the native territory is about 6,000,000 acres, and yields 1,500,000 tons. The production per acre varies from an average of 13 bushels in the North-west Provinces and Oude to seven in Berar. It is estimated that when the railway system is in a more developed state one-fourth, or possibly more, of the total outturn will in good years be available for export. The cost of production varies greatly in different provinces. It is calculated for Northern India at about 12s. the quarter. Some doubt exists as to whether the soil has not deteriorated under wheat cultivation; but the answers on this point are described as being, on the whole, encouraging.

American hops are being used in England to some extent. Hops are also going from Australia to England, and our growers are anxious for a market in that direction. Objections have been raised to their quality. As to the American, what a London brewer, who is using the American article says, will be of interest to Australian growers. He writes that "with the exception of one or two of the lots invoiced we are very greatly disappointed with the deliveries. They are hard and boardy, and feel more like yearlings, although in flavour they are not so bad. The picking is simply disgraceful. The hops are full of green and decayed leaves and stalks, which detract from their value, and prevent us using them for the purpose for which we intended them. We are well aware that this season is a difficult one in American hops. We fear that the free use we intended to make of Americans will have to be abandoned. Can you manage to send us silky hops, well picked, free from green and brown leaves and stalks? It is of the very first importance to us to have hops properly picked, well flavoured, and stout."

The following table shows the declared value of the Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to May 17, 1883 and 1884:—

	1883.		1884.	
—	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
To Jan. 5	£406,580	£608,097	£443,076	£387,174
" 12	238,284	174,343	209,704	453,886
" 19	216,163	324,036	553,560	222,250
" 26	519,368	623,837	193,657	220,160
To Feb. 2	400,017	140,580	278,116	482,565
" 9	458,050	387,203	350,391	404,914
" 16	445,048	178,044	467,405	440,098
" 23	330,747	177,639	474,276	241,855
March 1	255,852	445,577	540,056	261,967
" 8	488,211	516,382	284,276	149,714
" 15	272,802	449,774	470,965	250,262
" 22	129,376	246,778	470,311	275,513
" 29	367,431	182,148	385,436	218,495
April 5	325,325	319,734	320,675	179,463
" 12	382,937	218,345	469,554	133,518
" 19	241,804	318,960	321,289	192,864
" 26	296,520	204,183	408,585	232,311
May 3	251,207	152,174	440,352	184,803
" 10	257,596	307,469	344,377	126,213
" 17	265,407	332,632	341,286	195,430
Total	£6,827,405	£6,378,617	£7,871,407	£5,180,549

The value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending 17th May, 1884, amounted to £341,286, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £51,369; beer, £5607; brandy, £6023; boots and shoes, £8228; candles, £2899; coffee, £3337; dried fruit, £2572; flour, £5311; gold, £4847; gin, £3178; hops, £1673; hardware, £83,319; kerosene, £2955; live stock, £3509; malt, £1978; oilmen's stores, £3194; rum, £2392; rice, £2211; sugar, £7380; skins and hides, £2730; tea, £4612; tallow, £2653; tobacco and cigars, £1912; tin ore, £4518; timber, £6378; wine, £1042; whisky, £6287; wool, £5151.

The value of Exports for the same period amounted to £195,430, of which the principal items are:—

Coin, £27,491; tin, £21,806; preserved meats, £20,2[illegible]; wool, £15,656; copper, £13,145; tallow, £12,396; [illegible] drapery, £11,343; hides, £6039; boots and shoes, £[illegible]; feather, £[illegible]; machinery, £3365; coal, £[illegible]; hardware, £2951; hops, £2708; [illegible]; copra, £1960; books and stationery, £1915; skins, £1517; pearlshell, £1456; musical instruments, £1297; spirits, £1278; flour, £1244; sugar, £1219; fruit (green), £1106; furniture, £1049.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1753 18s. 6d.; wine (still), £226 14s. 5d.; wine (sparkling), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £13 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) £101 6s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £30 12s.; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes, £82 13s.; cigars, £75 1s. 6d.; tea, £38 13s. 5d.; coffee, £68 7s.; chicory, £140; sugar (unrefined), £203 11s. 9d.; opium, £48; rice, £67 17s. 3d.; dried fruits, £269 2s.; specific duty, £1279 7s. 7d.; tobacco factory license fees, £15; pilotage, £17 18s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £17 18s. 4d.: total, £4619 16s. 7d.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. report having sold 12,000 mixed hoggets for Messrs. Davis, Dale, and Co., Kerribree, at a satisfactory price.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 20.

Four per cent. New South Wales loan (1903-1905), £103 15s.; 4 per cent. Queensland loan (1913-1915), £101 15s.; 4 per cent. South Australian loan (1894-1916), £102.

At the wool sales to-day, 11,800 bales were catalogued.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Victorian Share Market.—Sales: Band and Albion, 62s. 6d.; Berry Consols, 86s. 6d.; Berry Consols Extended, 10s. 3d.; Berry No. 1, 24s. 6d.; Egerton, 23s. 6d., 22s.; Lazarus, 5s.; New Kong Meng, 15s.; New North Clunes, £12 5s.; North Australasian, 31s.; South St. Mungo, 39s., ex dividend; Commercial Bank, £6 1s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 17s. 9d.

Flour is still unchanged, but wheat has had moderate attention. At auction 4000 bags changed hands at from 3s. 9d. to 4s. 2½d. Parcels for shipment have been sold privately at 4s. 4½d., f. o. b. The maltsters have showed more of a disposition to operate in barley, and at auction 4s. 9d. was realised for prime. Yarraville refined sugars have been sold at from £21 to £27. There is not much doing in tea.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat is dull, and quotations are unaltered. Flour is quiet at £9 7s. 6d. to £9 10s. for leading brands, and £8 5s. to £8 10s. for ordinary. Mauritius sugar is in good demand, and realised firm prices.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, this day, at 4 and 7 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland via Melbourne, this day, at 3.30 p.m.
For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 3.30 p.m.
For Fiji and Navigators Islands.—By the Fiona (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Honolulu, San Francisco, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—By the P.M.S. Zealandia, this day, at 1 p.m.
For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Alexandra (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.; and by the Balmain (s.), Friday, at 1 p.m., and the Glanworth (s.), Friday, at 3 p.m.
For Macleay River.—By the Coraki (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Kameruka (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.
For Launceston and Hobart.—By the Corinna (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.
For Noumea.—By the M.M.S. Melbourne, on Friday, at 11 a.m.
For Mauritius, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per M.M.S. Caledonien, on Friday, at 3 p.m.
For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Allowrie (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane.—By the Ly-ee-moon (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
For Grafton.—By the Helen Nicoll (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
P.M.S. Zealandia.	This Day, May 22.	Registered, 12 noon; ordinary, 1 p.m. 6d. the ½oz.	12 o'clock Noon. 1d. each.	General Post Office, 2.30 p.m. extra fee 6d. Custom-house, 2.45 p.m., extra fee 1s.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M.S. Caledonien.	Friday, May 23.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, 3 p.m. 6d. per ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Correspondence for transmission to the United Kingdom by the Messageries Maritimes steamers must be endorsed "via Marseilles."

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

WELLS and GREENHALGH.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
N. HERMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Brushware, Jewellery, Guns, Clocks, &c.; at 12, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.
RILEY and SON.—At Melrose, Pyrmont Bridge-road, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
GRAY and CO.—On the Premises, No. 2, Darling-terrace, Wattle-street, Ultimo, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Sheep.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, Calves, &c.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Lambs.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Yards, at 1, Milch Cows, Calves, &c.; at 1, Chaffcutters; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Hats, Woollens, French Flowers, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Schooner Sedwell Jane.
KELLETT and ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 10.30 and 2, Brushware, China, Glassware, Stationery, Tobacco, Cutlery, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Musical Instruments, Fancy Goods, Pier Glasses, Glassware, Clocks, &c.; at Mimosa, 302, Park-road, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Calves, &c.
L. COHEN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Hams, Bacon, Pickles, Hops, Dates, Tobacco, &c.
MILLS and PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses.
W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Houses and Land.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Cows, Calves, &c.; at 3, Cattle and Sheep.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 10, Plumber and Gasfitter's Tools, Fittings, &c.; at 10.30 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At Homebush, Sheep.
LAVERACK and CO.—At the corner of Argyle and Harrington streets, at 2.30, Building Materials.
TATE BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 10.30, Pigs and Calves.
RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1884.

In the Legislative Council yesterday,

The President reported the receipt of messages from his Excellency notifying that the Royal assent had been given to the Bathurst Presbyterian Church, Walsh's Grant, the Singleton Gas Company's, the University Extension, and the Randwick and Paddington Land Bills.

Several papers were laid on the table.

Mr. Dalley replied to a question by Mr. Alexander Campbell with reference to the Point Piper-road.

In reply to a question, without notice, asked by Sir Alfred Stephen with regard to the trial of Joseph Gordon *alias* Cordini, for murder, Mr. Dalley made an exhaustive statement, to the effect that the nationality of the prisoner in no way operated prejudicially. The trial was of a thoroughly impartial nature, and was understood by the prisoner, and that his guilt was very clearly established. Correspondence upon the subject which had taken place between the Attorney-General, the Governor, and the Consul for France, was read, and an allusion was made to the recidiviste question.

A motion by Professor Smith, for a return respecting applications for letters of registration of inventions, was agreed to.

The House agreed to some of the Legislative Assembly's amendments in the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill, but dissented from that providing that attorneys should be allowed to practise in the Divorce Court.

The Council went into committee on the Illegal Lotteries Bill, but it was agreed to defer further consideration of the measure until amendments which it is proposed to make shall have been printed and circulated.

Mr. Jacob moved the second reading of the Dog Act Further Amendment Bill, the object of which was to exempt persons in certain districts from the payment of the dog tax. A discussion ensued, and resulted in the bill being rejected by a majority of 17 to 6 votes.

At a quarter-past 7 o'clock the House adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday,

Ministers replied to the questions of which notice had been given. Mr. Stuart stated, in answer to Mr. Abigail, that the Agent-General had been informed of the amount which had been voted for the year in aid of immigration.

Mr. Burns presented a petition from Archdeacon Child, of Newcastle; Mr. R. P. Abbott, M.L.C.; and Mr. H. H. B. Bradley, praying leave for the introduction of a bill for the winding-up of the Blandford Proprietary School Estate.

Ministers laid on the table—Returns on the purchase of dump cars; the cost of trial surveys for railways; Crown lands returns; copy of a letter from Messrs. De Beer, Hart, and Co. on the manufacture of cigars, and copy of a despatch on the exemption of Norwegian ships from remeasurements for tonnage dues; and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. Stuart presented a petition from the executors of the will of the late Mr. W. W. Jenkins, of Illawarra, praying leave to be heard by counsel in opposition to the Mount Kembla Railway Bill, and it was ordered that the petition be referred to the committee now sitting on the said bill.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition from Mrs. Elizabeth Macgregor, praying consideration on account of the death, by accident, of her late husband, John Macgregor, tram conductor.

Leave was given to Mr. Stuart to introduce a bill for the amendment of the Corporation Act of 1879, and the bill was brought up and read a first time.

A return respecting the titles passed through the Real Property Department was ordered on the motion of Mr. Withers.

Mr. A. G. Taylor, under a motion for the adjournment of the House, took exception to the course of the Government in reference to the unemployed. He said that some of the men represented they had been unable to obtain employment at the places to which they had been sent, and the allegation had not been denied by the Government. Some of the unemployed had no homes, and could not obtain work, and they were denied the shelter which was at first given them, and there were others who could not do hard work, and who should receive the sympathy and assistance of the Government.

In a debate which followed, Mr. Abigail and Mr. Dibbs stated, in reply to remarks from Mr. Young, that in their opinion the Marine Board was right in recommending the purchase of the Marian Mayfield for the tug service; Mr. Abbott stated, in answer to Mr. W. J. Fergusson, that it was the intention of the Government to introduce a bill as early as they could for legalising the leasing of reserves for mining purposes.

Mr. Buchanan censured the Government for the reference which had been made to a magistrate respecting the case of the men found guilty at Quirindi of rape and sentenced to death. Mr R. B. Smith explained that the proceeding of the Government was in accordance with the Criminal Law Consolidation Act; and Mr. Stuart quoted the 383rd section of the Act in defence of the action of the Government.

The motion for the adjournment was put, and negatived.

The House then went into committee for the further consideration of the Land Bill. The verbal amendment proposed by Mr. Farnell in clause 21 was withdrawn, and Mr. M'Laughlin moved another amendment to the effect that the decisions of the Land Court be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court, and that the proceedings on appeal be similar to appeals from the Primary Judge in Equity, which was debated at great length, and negatived, on division, by 32 to 27.

The verbal amendment of Mr. Farnell was then put, and agreed to.

An amendment by Mr. A. G. Taylor, that the decision of the Land Court be not final and conclusive, was negatived.

The same hon. member next moved that the decision of the court be a bar to all proceedings in the Supreme Court in connection therewith by way of appeal or otherwise, which was also negatived.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson moved an amendment respecting regulations which was negatived.

Mr. Slattery moved an amendment providing that an appeal to the Supreme Court and afterwards to the Privy Council be allowed in all cases where the value of the property in dispute amounted to £500 or upwards, which was negatived on division by 33 to 10.

The clause as amended was then put and agreed to.

Clause 22—enacting that any case might be remitted by the board for further evidence—was agreed to.

Clause 23—as to voidance and forfeiture—was agreed to with amendments.

Clause 24, defining the lands to be exempted from conditional purchase, excited an animated debate. An amendment moved by Mr. Farnell, in relation to the western division, was withdrawn after it had been opposed by Sir John Robertson.

Mr. Gould moved that the lands within the western division be exempt from sale unless applied for as additional conditional purchases made under the provisions of the law now in force on or before the 15th May, 1884. A preliminary motion was carried, on division, by 24 to 18.

Before the amendment was put progress was reported and leave given to sit again to-day.

The House adjourned at eight minutes past 1 a.m., to 4 p.m. this day (Thursday).

The term "Land Court," as applied to the Minister for Lands when he sits for the purpose of hearing and determining cases referred from the local land boards, is, as we said some days ago, misleading. Although a right of appeal from the local boards is very properly given, the appeal is to the responsible Minister charged with the administration of the Act; and in determining these appeals, he is simply discharging, in the last resort, as Minister, the functions which, but for the creation of the local boards, he would have discharged in the first instance. When the Minister is called a court, it suggests the idea that he is presiding over a court of justice, with authority to interpret and declare the law. It is only going a step further to suppose that, if in the original words of the 21st section "the decision of the Land Court upon any appeal in respect of any matter arising out of the conditional purchase or conditional leasehold shall be final and conclusive," the Land Court is intended to be a court of final appeal, the decisions of which shall conclusively fix the meaning of the law as to the points involved in them. It is only taking one step more to say that the meaning of the law ought not to be fixed by any tribunal inferior to the Supreme Court; and that, as the law of the District Court can be tested by appeal to the Supreme Court, so should that of the Land Court be. Hence Mr. M'Laughlin's amendment, last night, to provide expressly that all decisions of the Land Court should be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court.

As it appears to us, the action of the Minister, sitting in Land Court, would be administrative, although, in some cases, of a quasi-judicial character. If that be the correct view of the matter, it would be an anomaly to provide for "appeals" from the Minister to the Supreme Court. Is there any "appeal" to the Supreme Court from decisions of the Colonial Secretary in the exercise of any of his multifarious functions? The Colonial Secretary may misinterpret the law, and, acting upon a false view of it, may do injustice, and deprive people with whom he deals of their lawful rights. Those who thus suffer have their remedy in the Supreme Court—not, however, by way of "appeal." The Colonial Secretary's Department is not tacked on to the Supreme Court in that way, nor should the Lands Department be, although the Minister at the head of it may under certain conditions be called a Court. The legality of the Colonial Secretary's decisions is liable to be challenged in the Supreme Court, although there be no "appeal." In like manner the decisions of the Lands Minister ought to be open to challenge; but for that purpose an express provision for "appeal" to the Supreme Court is neither desirable nor necessary.

The amendment required in the clause was the omission of words which could raise even a colourable supposition that any decision of the Minister sitting in Land Court might be "final and conclusive," irrespective of the law. Some may be satisfied with the belief that the words would not bear that interpretation, and may hold that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court could not be ousted in this way. But the question is too important to be left in that position. Words of doubtful meaning should be struck out. It would be a monstrous doctrine that the action of any Minister should, even though possibly contrary to the law, be stamped with finality by the law, and be placed beyond the review of the court established and maintained for the express purpose of interpreting and declaring the law for the whole people. But that is what the advocates of finality last night were (perhaps unconsciously in some cases) contending for.

The desire for this finality of decision is not, perhaps, to be wondered at. The tendency of bodies like the Legislative Assembly is to enlarge their own powers whenever it may be possible to do so. A strong disposition has been shown in the Assembly before now to assume to itself the power of interpreting the law, as well as taking a share in making it. A strong Ministry was turned out of office a few years ago because the House insisted upon an interpretation of its own, which was afterwards proved to be a wrong one. If the House may interpret the law, it may also force the Minister either to adopt its interpretation or to resign office. Finality of interpretation by the Minister would give the House the functions of the judiciary, and that is exactly what some of its members would seem to like—at any rate, so far as the land law is concerned. The prospect would be pleasing to some men; but the system would be inconsistent with itself, and also inconvenient. What finality would there be where the interpretation of the law would be liable to fluctuate with the fortunes of political parties? And what security would there be for the steady prosecution of private enterprise under such conditions?

Sir John Robertson, who is a strong defender of the exclusive jurisdiction of the Minister and the Assembly in these matters, draws a distinction between transactions in which the Crown and a subject are concerned, and transactions to which subjects only are the parties. His argument is that the Supreme Court cannot interfere in the one case, though it can in the other. There was surely a little forgetfulness here. Has not the Supreme Court interfered with transactions pending between the Crown and subjects, declaring, for instance, that land held under conditional purchase was held illegally, and dispossessing the holders? Have not Sir John Robertson's views about the Supreme Court acquired their peculiar tinge from his knowledge of such interference? Does not his present attitude show how glad he would be if such interference could be prevented?

This argument about the Crown and the subject should be considered in the light of the fact that the hands of the Crown are tied, so that it can only dispose of the land in accordance with the provisions of the law. That is laid down in the law as it stands, and there is a corresponding limitation in Mr. Farnell's bill. This makes the dealings of the Crown with the subject in land matters depend for validity upon their conformity with the law. But the law which provides this will be defeated if that conformity cannot be tested in the way in which the acts of other Ministers can be tested, even where no such express limitation or restriction exists. Is it reasonable to say to the Minister, who acts for the Crown, "You shall not deal in any way with the land except as the statute provides," and then to add, "But you shall hold the power to finally decide whether in any particular transaction you have or have not complied with the provisions"? It is no answer to say that the Assembly will keep a check upon the action of the Minister. The Assembly is governed by the majority in it, and a majority may see fit to force an unnatural meaning upon the provisions of the statute, and encourage the Minister in going beyond them or in narrowing down their meaning. The true safeguard for the strict administration of the land law, and of any other law, lies in holding the acts and decisions of the Minister in charge liable to

review, as to their legality, in the Supreme Court. And for this reason it is a mistake to leave, in the 21st section, words which may by any possibility be construed as relieving certain decisions of the Lands Minister from that liability. Mr. FARNELL's amendment, carried last night, lessens the risk; but does it wholly remove it? For the avowed purpose of the Government, it should be sufficient to provide in plain terms that no determination by the land court upon an appeal from a local board should be reopened within the Department.

Referring to the late prison-burning riot in Cincinnati and its summary suppression, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"The incident is a good sign of the healthy nature of American democracy. This formidable attempt to lynch murderers who escape the penalty of their crimes is the natural method by which a democratic community seeks to slough off a foul disease." "The outbreak by itself would be alarming, and the shooting down of rioters, if it stood alone, would be equally serious; but, taken together, one is the healthy corrective of the other, and the two will probably secure that all murderers in Cincinnati will be punctually hanged for many a year to come. And that in itself is a great gain." Special advocates of democracy, who are bound to be blind to any possibility of wrong in it, may agree with the *Pall Mall Gazette* in discerning in this incident a good sign of healthy conditions. But may it not be suggested that a true sign of health in the democratic government of the State would rather have been found in firm administration of justice to the murderers in the first instance? A democratic community can hardly be in a healthy state when it is admittedly suffering from a "foul disease." The evil is mitigated by the fact that there is still enough of vitality and strength left to make a show of sloughing it off; but the existence of such a disease as that which led to this riot—gross corruption in the administration of justice—goes far to prove that the democracy in Cincinnati is rotten at the core. Had the conditions been healthy, there would neither have been the purchased perversion of justice, nor the strong feeling amongst the people that justice could only be secured by violently overriding law and order, and thrusting the constituted authorities forcibly out of the way. When it becomes necessary, or is even supposed by large masses of the people to have become necessary, that the constituted authorities should be superseded in the interest of common justice by a mob, the incident is to ordinary minds a sign not of health, but that the system of government has broken down. Possibly the death of the rioters who were shot may discourage rioting for a time, and the riot which had to be suppressed in so rough a way may check murder and corruption in the administration of justice. But, in a healthy democracy, ought not both these ends to be reached by milder methods? The *Cincinnati Commercial* exclaims, "Two hundred honest households have been plunged in mourning, but not a single hair in the head of an assassin has been hurt." The "gain" may be "great," but certainly it has been purchased at a heavy price. We do not grudge the praise accorded to the authorities for their "splendid nerve" in clearing the streets with a Gatling. But the nerve of democracy would be better shown at other points. It is a want of nerve somewhere that has allowed machine politics to become predominant in a community of independent men, and permitted the foundations of justice itself to be so far undermined by the prevalence of corruption that healthy change can only be hoped for through violence and bloodshed.

To what base uses may we return. The Great Eastern has at last drifted to her destination as a coal-hulk, in which capacity she is to be employed at Gibraltar. This service is generally the last to which a vessel is consigned in the days of its decadence. The Great Eastern was the triumph of the shipbuilder's art in England, the largest and most costly steamship ever built. She is not worn out, and she has never made a profitable voyage for her owners. What specially interests us in her untimely fate is that it was for the Australian trade that she was designed. When the gold-diggings broke out, there was a great rush to Australia. Sailing vessels seemed unequal to the work, and yet steamers were unprofitable because of the coaling difficulty. They had to stop at St. Vincent, and then at the Cape, and on one voyage Rio Janeiro was taken as an intermediate port. The delay and the expenses were intolerable. It was then that BRUNEL conceived the idea of constructing a vessel large enough to carry her own coal all round the world. At that time we were importing coal from England, and it was £5 a ton in Melbourne. BRUNEL was a great engineer, but he had not a commercial mind. He went into fuel calculations, and arrived at the result that no vessel less in size than the Great Eastern could carry her fuel all round the world. Even on that point he made a mistake, because when the engines were set to work it was found that they were more voracious than he had anticipated. Compound engines were unknown in those days, and the consumption was on the old basis. But even if his engineering had proved to be sound, he had given no thought to the question of profitable trade. He never asked how such a ship was to get full loads of passengers and freight both ways, or how many harbours she could enter when deeply laden. He dragged enthusiasts with him into the speculation, who were pleased and proud until they came face to face with hard facts. When the vessel was afloat the want of provision became only too apparent. Even in the American trade it was not found possible to load the Great Eastern to a profit, and the Australian trade had then changed its character. The vessel designed for our ports has never visited them, and probably never will. But instead of that, we have what suits us much better. We have a continuous service of vessels of large capacity coming and going at frequent intervals. Five vessels of 4000 tons each are much more convenient than one vessel of 20,000. The subdivision not only spreads the risk more evenly, but spreads the benefit of the service. In one respect the Great Eastern is a triumph of engineering. But engineers above all other people ought to be men of facts and figures. They are not to be denied their flights of imagination, but their ideas and projects must all be subjected to the hard and inexorable rules of calculation before they can be commended to the public for adoption. Nothing will answer that is not fitted for its purpose. It is not enough to have a grand scheme. The grandeur must submit to the most minute examination which is possible. If it cannot bear that test, prudent men are justified in standing aloof from it. The Great Eastern captivated the imagination of its first shareholders, and in so doing it captivated their purses. Her failure as an enterprise is a warning not to take the figures of an enthusiast.

The Sydney City Mission is not a great organisation; not so great as the needs of the city demand. It may, and does, perplex some visitors to this country, both that there should be any place for a mission of this sort in Sydney, and that since it is required there should at any time be a lack of financial and other support. The facts of the case mock all sentimental logic. Sydney yields about as much vice as the average of great cities the world over. If want in London leads to vice and crime, easily-earned high wages have told their tale here. The usual influences of a great seaport can also be noted; and the journals of the missionaries are, on the whole, melancholy reading. One's standard of comfort need not be very high to show by comparison or contrast that a good deal of misery probably comes under the city missionary's eye, and a standard of morality may be elastic indeed, and yet judged by it there may be much immorality in appalling forms within sound of the cathedral bells. Thanks largely to the agents of this society, its finances have struggled into a solvent condition. Legacies to the amount of £800 permanently invested give a small nucleus for a permanent endowment. Not the best thing for the society; for amongst its good deeds will be that of keeping alive a large and hearty public sympathy with its work. It is not well that the legacies of the dead should do the work that ought to be done by the charity of the living; and the latter suffer for it if they compound with time and their own consciences by giving a sum once for all which may be allowed, perhaps, to fructify, and yield a yearly return. That plan is well enough in some cases, but where charity has to deal with current misery it is better to keep it face to face with all its friends. The Mission requires annual subscriptions to maintain its ordinary standard of work, and there is a dash of enthusiasm, and at the same time a strain of melancholy, in the suggestion that instead of eight men at least twenty are needed. So much the worse for the city, and so much the more it is to the credit of this type of agency that it does, and does well, what otherwise might be left undone.

Paddington will doubtless be disappointed at the failure of the efforts of Messrs. TRICKETT and BUTCHER to obtain a reduction of tramway fares; and people generally will be disappointed with the Ministerial reply. Not, however, with the refusal to grant the desired reduction. Reduction under the circumstances would have been absurd, but the reply went beyond refusal—went even beyond the particular case. "My experience," said the MINISTER, "is that the tram service is entailing a positive loss to the community, and" [most natural corollary] "any attempt to reduce the prices fixed would make that loss greater." Now, it would be interesting to know what grim truth lies behind that Ministerial belief. How is it that tram returns have so dwindled? In the beginning it was sixteen per cent., then came six, four and a half, and now we must look on the other side,—it is debit, not credit. This sort of thing is by no means satisfactory, and reflects no credit upon the management. The trams ought to pay, and might, and should be made to pay. They are freely used, and frequently on certain lines are inconveniently crowded, and not by a class who have any claim upon the charity of the bulk of the taxpayers. If the trams do not pay, increase the fares until they do pay, and if after six years' experience it is still impossible to answer the question, "Do they pay?" it would surely be expedient to put another question, "Is or is not the tram management competent?" and with all deliberation to wait for a reply. Mystery and concealment in matters of business are not hallmarks of first-class ability; but there has been too much of mystery about the financial management of the tramways. Mystery even now hangs about the MINISTER's words, and if he himself cannot get beyond a belief as to the actual conditions, it seems that mystery is also before his eyes. Such a predicament seems to be almost incredible; yet in the plainest of terms it is so placed before us, and so it has been since the first tram balance-sheet with its rosy promise of golden returns was produced. It may not be desirable to harass the MINISTER by another deputation; but surely he himself should feel the approach of a general demand for information, of a desire to know the depth of the muddle, and when it is fairly plumbed to set about mending it.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MR. GLADSTONE'S Government is pressing on its Franchise Bill in the House of Commons. On Tuesday an amendment was moved to exclude Ireland from the operations of the bill, but this was rejected by a large majority in favour of the Government. Among other acts of the Government which are regarded as indicating a determination on its part to despatch an expeditionary force to the Soudan in autumn is the calling for tenders for engines for thirty steam launches. It is concluded that these are intended for service on the African rivers. The cricket match between the Australian Eleven and county of Surrey was continued on Tuesday. The Surreys had to follow their innings, being 98 in arrear. Their second innings closed for a total of 144, leaving the Australians 47 to win. This they did with the loss of two wickets, and thus won the match with eight wickets to spare. The South Australian loan of £1,650,000 has been successfully floated. The minimum was fixed at par. The average of the tenders was £100 6s.

MR. SPEAKER BARTON being still unwell, Mr. Cameron again took the chair in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, and Mr. Burns acted as Chairman of Committees. A motion for the adjournment of the House was successfully used in order to delay the progress of business for a couple of hours or so. The Land Bill was then again taken into consideration. Clause 21, which had already been discussed on two previous evenings, was further debated, and eventually agreed to, with amendments. Clause 24, which lays down what lands shall be exempt from conditional purchase, was discussed at great length. An amendment was made, and a little after 1 o'clock the House adjourned until the usual hour to-day.

In consideration of Saturday being a public holiday, the Railway Department has made arrangements for the running of special trains and the issue of excursion tickets. The arrangements will be found in our advertising columns.

THE case of the Frenchman Cordini, or Gordon, who was sentenced to death at the Deniliquin assizes for murder, was brought before the Legislative Council last night by Sir Alfred Stephen. It had been suggested by the Melbourne *Argus* that the case might not have been impartially tried, and that the irritation created by the possibility of Recidivists being sent in large numbers to islands of the Pacific might be prejudicial to Frenchmen here, and might also have involved the condemned man. The hon. gentleman asked if the matter had in any way engaged the attention of the authorities. Mr. Dalley replied that he, as Attorney-General, had considered the matter, and that he had engaged in correspondence with his Excellency the Governor and the French Consul in relation to it. The hon. gentleman added that the criminal was impartially tried. He understood and could speak the English language, and used it in his defence, and no application was made for an interpreter on his behalf. If they excluded evidence which was held to be doubtful, ample remained to establish the man's guilt, and the question of his nationality had not appeared in any degree to have affected the verdict upon the evidence. The Council afterwards went into committee for the consideration of amendments made by the Assembly in the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill. They dissented from that providing for attorneys to practise in the Divorce Courts, but assented to the others. Finally the Council dealt with the Illegal Lotteries Bill in Committee, but did not make any progress, it being considered desirable that some proposed new clauses should be first printed and circulated amongst hon. members. The House was adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

THE committee appointed in accordance with the suggestion of the Colonial Secretary to visit the land on the southern side of Botany Bay and judge of its suitableness or otherwise as a site for noxious trades visited the locality yesterday, and unanimously approved of the site. They agreed to request the Colonial Secretary to dedicate not less than 3000 acres for the purpose in view, to have immediate steps taken to connect the place with the Illawarra Railway, and to remove the abattoirs there. An account of the visit will be found in another column.

WE are indebted to the hon. Minister for Mines for a copy of the following telegram received from Mr. Warden Brown, at Menindie:—"Just received letter from Warden Clerk at Silverton, and now wire you an extract. Two inches rain fell here last week. A large rush now to the mines. New finds daily discovered. Great excitement. Town crowded with miners and others. Upwards of £300 revenue received in two days. I start on Wednesday for Silverton to hold Court of Petty Sessions and Warden's Court. This report, if published, may lead many miners earning fair wages to throw up present employment, and come here. I would strongly advise them not to do so, as at present all ore must be sent to England before any returns are received."

WE understand that the appointments of appraisers of runs, the leases of which will fall in at the end of the present year, have been offered to the gentlemen mentioned below:—For the Albert district, where there will be 181 runs to be appraised, Messrs. J. M. Ronald, F. T. Waller, and T. W. Woodbine; for the Darling and a portion of the Lachlan, where there will be 130 runs to be appraised, Messrs. J. W. Edmunds and C. N. Lockhart; for the Lachlan, where there will be 132 runs to be appraised, Messrs. S. W. Daniel and F. Bord; for Liverpool Plains, the Gwydir, and New England, with 59 runs to be appraised, Mr. J. A. Osborne; for Monaro, Clarence, Mackay, and Murrumbidgee, with 65 runs to be appraised, Mr. W. P. Mylechrane; for Wellington, Bligh, and Warrego, with 102 runs to be appraised, Messrs. H. Fagar and J. K. Doyle.

IN Banco yesterday the only case dealt with was that of Arnot v. Chapman, which was an appeal against the decision of the Primary Judge directing defendant, the Curator of Intestate Estates, to pay over to plaintiff the assets of her brother, who died intestate, notwithstanding that she had not taken out letters of administration in this colony. The Full Court sustained the appeal, on the ground that the Primary Judge should not have ordered the money to be paid over to the plaintiff until she had taken out letters of administration. The Primary Judge devoted the whole forenoon to Ecclesiastical motions. After the adjournment hour, his Honor announced that in considering his judgment in the suit of Harper and another v. Brown and others, respecting the Ferndale Colliery at Newcastle, he had felt an insuperable difficulty in the absence of an original memorandum of agreement and the books of Messrs. J. and A. Brown and Bingle and White. He had decided to take an account himself next Friday week, when the data in question would have to be forthcoming. Among the other Equity matters dealt with was Holcombe v. the Borough of Newcastle, in which the plaintiff seeks to restrain the defendants from stopping up an approach to the market reserve which was made in 1870. The land on which the plaintiff's upholstering establishment stands is described in the grant as facing the market reserve, and he claims that the action of the defendants will do him serious injury. His Honor adjourned the matter till next Wednesday, and gave the plaintiff permission to file further affidavits as to the description in his grant. His Honor said the matter was one of great importance, as it might affect a number of other grants abutting on the market reserve. Mr. Justice Windeyer sat in Divorce. The cause Black v. Black and Matthews was ordered to stand over till the 23rd, in consequence of the new bill for the trial of jury causes not having passed through all its stages. A judicial separation was ordered in Backhouse v. Backhouse, with the custody of the children under age to their mother, who was the petitioner. A decree nisi for the dissolution of marriage was granted in Taylor v. Taylor, at the suit of the wife.

YESTERDAY the weather continued wet and cold, and the streets were very muddy, but there was little wind, and the temperature did not appear to be nearly so low as it was on the previous day. As night set in the sky cleared, and early this morning there were indications of a fine day.

YESTERDAY a number of gentlemen (merchants, pressmen, and musicians) attended, by invitation of Messrs. Brinsmead and Co., to inaugurate the opening of the firm's new showroom at the corner of Bond and George streets. The large apartment is decorated in the latest French style, the walls being delicately tinted, and finished with a richly gilt dado of elegant design, and ornamented with engravings, photogravures, and carved brackets bearing handsome bronzes. The premises are lighted by means of massive pendants fitted with patent "albo-carbon" burners, and by a shade light fitted with one of Siemen's patent regenerative burners. These burners, as tested yesterday, largely decrease the consumption of gas, and at the same time, by preventing the escape of unconsumed gas, increase the illuminating power to a very high point. The show of pianos is extensive and good. The new Eadsie solid-cased pianos have been specially constructed for hot climates, such as India, Fiji, or Queensland, and combine strength and durability with neatness of design and finish and fine quality of tone. The Brinsmead pianos, with chased panels, promise long wear, and have an attractive appearance. The patents in the different instruments, such as the "Sostenente sounding board," "the transposing action," and "the perfect check-repeater" were examined by the guests, and wine having been opened, Mr. E. W. Clarke, of the New York *Spirit of the Times*, proposed "Success to Messrs. Brinsmead and Co." Mr. J. E. Mann, who is Mr. H. G. Brinsmead's partner responded, and said, among other things, that the firm intended to organise high-class weekly concerts, and otherwise to aid the cause of music here. Messrs. Brinsmead and Co. have recently opened a large establishment in Collins-street, Melbourne, which is under the management of Mr. C. V. Tebby.

THE latest colonial musical publication is the "Hanlan Schottische," composed and dedicated to the champion oarsman by Charles Huenerbein. An introduction of 16 bars, is set to words of greeting to the "Champion of the World," which may be sung. The schottische opens with a well-defined time of eight bars; this and the second divisions are in G. The third division is in C, more elaborately set, with the rhythm well marked. A fourth division in C leads to the coda. It is almost a march, and though a capital schottische for dancing, would serve equally well for a quickstep. It is bright and taking, and sufficiently difficult for young players, with enough variety to make it a good exercise. Mr. Huenerbein has also forwarded a copy of his "Leura Waltz," which, after a short introduction, opens with No. 1, a simple melody for the subject in C; No. 2 is in F, the second part being the most melodious; No. 3 in C has the melody in the left hand, a good effect produced by an *appoggiatura* before each note, by which a second melody is heard. The second part of No. 3 is effective, and the coda brings to a pleasant close a sparkling set of waltzes which will find many admirers. The waltzes, have a lithograph of the steamer Leura and her captain, the schottische has a good portrait of Mr. Hanlan, and the music of both pieces is clearly printed. They are published by the composer.

THE philanthropic gentlemen who initiated the Sydney Newsboys Brigade are evidently determined that the work they have already done shall not have been done in vain. In many ways they have shown a hearty enthusiasm in the movement, not the least important being that several of the brighter and more intelligent boys have had situations of such a kind secured for them as will give them every scope for becoming hereafter good and useful citizens. Then the committee by dint of well directed and persistent effort, succeeded in arranging a course of lectures, to be delivered to the boys during the current winter months. The first of the course was given by the Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B., in the Brigade Hall, at the corner of Liverpool and Sussex streets, last night, and was attended by about 30 of the boys, besides a few friends of the movement. A larger audience would no doubt have been present had the weather been favourable. The subject of Mr. Jefferis' lecture was "The life of a flower." He in simple language described a flower from the seed to the blossom, and, by means of diagrams and the microscope, illustrated his remarks in such a way as to make them plain to his juvenile hearers. In concluding, he urged them to love flowers more and more, year by year, and to thank God for them, as they were sent to make all more happy, and the world more beautiful. The second lecture is to be delivered next Wednesday night. The subject is "A Wonderful Traveller," and the lecturer will be Mr. Alfred Cane.

A PUBLIC meeting was held in the mission church, at the corner of Liverpool and Sussex streets, on Tuesday evening, to give a welcome to Mr. John Dobbie on his return from England, where he had been for the benefit of his health. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and there was a very large gathering of the friends of Mr. Dobbie present. Amongst the company was a large number of children, who testified by their presence the kindly feeling they entertained towards their old Sunday-school superintendent and teacher, and their pleasure at once more meeting him. The Rev. James Jefferis presided. Addresses, suited to the occasion, were delivered by the chairman, Mr. G. Lewis, Mr. Hopkins, and one or two others; and by Mr. Dobbie in response. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

SOME time ago the Borough Council of Petersham passed a bylaw to the effect that they could kerb and gutter the footpath in front of any property, and charge the owner of that property a proportion of the cost. They made these improvements in front of a property in Chrystal-street, and the owner of the place refused to pay the proportion demanded of him. They proceeded against him in the Small Debts Court, but lost their case, as the Stipendiary Magistrate who presided ruled that the bylaw upon which they depended was *ultra vires*. Then the Council again invited the ratepayer whose property had been improved by them, to pay his proportion of the cost of the work, and as he still refused, they have for the last day or two had men at work taking up the kerbing and guttering and restoring the water channel to its former defective state. It is stated that further legal proceedings will be taken in this matter, and their progress will be watched with interest by several municipalities which have followed the example set by the Petersham Council in providing for the improvement of streets.

AN interpleader case of some importance was heard and decided by Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, at the Water Police Court yesterday. Maria Collins made application to stay the decision of the Small Debts' Court against her husband George Cameron Collins, by Messrs. Cohen Brothers, Hirsch, and Thomas and Nevin, on the ground that the household property and effects belonged to her. The property was claimed by the wife under the Married Woman's Property Act, on the ground that she had paid for it out of her own earnings. Mr. Hill, who appeared for the execution creditors, raised the point that under sec. 9 of the Act mentioned, the wife was bound to go to the Supreme Court and obtain a judge's order, but as this had not been done in the present case, the Court had no jurisdiction. Mr. Johnson stated that he held the same opinion, and therefore could not interfere with the judgments given.

A CORRESPONDENT, referring to the burglaries which were effected in George-street during the interval between last Saturday night and Monday morning, says that he questions the wisdom of the police in keeping these matters so quiet, and holds that it would be wiser to let the tradesmen know that such depredations were being carried on, so that they could make better provision against the attacks of the burglars, and leave less money in such places as would be easily accessible in case the premises were entered.

YESTERDAY afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, a horse and buggy, the property of Mr. Guy, timber merchant, were in front of Bowden's Hotel, Hunter-street. The horse was alarmed by some cause, and bolted with the buggy down Hunter-street. A few yards beyond Pitt-street they came into collision with a horse and cab. The cabman was thrown from his seat, but was not severely injured. A passenger whom he had in his vehicle escaped without injury. The horse attached to the buggy broke one of its fore legs, and fell helplessly on the roadway. For fully 20 minutes the animal was left in pain upon the street, and finally a man procured an axe, and attempted to brain the poor creature. He did it clumsily, however, and it was not till after a most painful scene that the poor brute was put out of its agony.

THE *Armidale Express* directs attention to the remarkable anxiety of some people, when engaged in proceedings in courts of law, to disclaim the ownership of property which they look sharply enough after when outside the precincts of the court. When a father owes money and the law is set in motion to recover the amount, the land, or the horses, or cattle, which the public were generally of opinion belonged to him, are found not to be his at all, but his son's or his daughter's, his sister's, his cousin's, or his aunt's—anybody's but his in fact. Judge Murray made some remarks upon the extraordinary way in which property shifts about when it suits owners to get rid of it, and said he would very much like to see a few prosecutions for perjury arise out of some of these cases. "I warn defendants," said his Honor, "that if this sort of thing goes on, some of them will find themselves in Armidale gaol. According to the new Criminal Law Act, where a man swears one thing to-day and another to-morrow, a jury may convict him for perjury so long as they are satisfied that one of the two statements is false."

THE death of an old official is thus noticed by the *Argus*:—"One of the oldest officials at the Penal Department of Victoria, Mr. Samuel Wilson, died on Friday at the residence of his son, Mr. G. B. Wilson, at Pentridge, at an advanced age, after a long period of suffering. The deceased officer joined the then newly-formed penal establishment about the beginning of the year 1853, and was shortly after appointed to the charge of the guard at the convict quarries at Williamstown. He afterwards was on duty as overseer of convicts when the late Mr. John Price met his death by violence at their hands. At the same time Mr. Wilson was so terribly wounded that he was obliged to retire from active duty, which, from the seriousness of his injuries, he was never again able to resume. Mr. Wilson had a long period of civil and military duty of 26 years in the army. He was in one of the earliest detachments sent to Port Essington, Queensland, which returned when, from the hostility of the natives, the intended settlement was abandoned. In New South Wales, at Norfolk Island, and Tasmania, his experiences were long and varied."

A LONDON paper reports that in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on Wednesday, 9th April, Mr. Justice Kay gave judgment in the case of Ager v. the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, limited, which was an action brought by Mr. Ager, the publisher of an extensive book containing a collection of words which had been selected from eight languages for use in the transmission of telegraphic messages, and which might be used by anybody for making a telegraphic code. The defendants, who had invented such a code, had availed themselves of the book very largely, and had printed in a publication of their own the bulk of the plaintiff's words, attaching to them meanings of their own. They contended that, as their book was private, and was given away, not sold, to their own agents and correspondents only, there had been no infringement of the copyright. His Lordship, however, held that the case was made out, and granted an injunction to prevent the defendants printing or distributing any further copies of their book.

THE opponents of capital punishment (writes the *Liverpool Daily Post*, April 8) can derive no satisfaction from a study of the statistics of crime in countries where the death sentence has either been abolished or is resorted to on very rare occasions. In France the crime of murder has become more frequent since the benign reign of President Grévy, who only once or twice during his tenure of office has been induced to attach his signature to the fatal warrant. In Switzerland some of the Cantonal Governments have found themselves obliged to restore capital punishment in consequence of the evil results attending its abolition. It is, however, to the United States that we must chiefly look if we wish to see the baneful influence exercised by a system of criminal law, the key-note of which is "Spare the assassin, the cut-throat, and the desperado." In an article in the current number of the *Century* magazine, written prior to the outbreak of the Cincinnati riots, attention is called to the fact that during last year 1517 murders were reported in the American newspapers. During the year 1882, 1266 murders were reported, so that in the two years there was an appalling increase of capital crime. Is this to be wondered at when the criminal knows that in case of murder his chances of escaping the full penalty of the law are 13 out of 14? Against the 1500 murders of last year there were recorded only 93 legal executions. Mob law accomplished more than this, for during the same period were reported 118 lynchings. These latter figures show that the American people loathe the crime of murder, and are prepared to deal out the full measure of justice to those who practise it. The laws against murder are as strong in America as in this country: the defect lies in their administration. The "rights of the individual" are exaggerated to such a preposterous degree in the Transatlantic criminal courts as to altogether overshadow and annihilate the still more important rights of society at large.

MR. ARNOLD's departure from the United States was followed by a criticism of his lectures and speeches in the *Boston Herald*. Mr. Arnold's visit (said the *Herald*) was equally distinguished by the warmth of his reception and the quietness of his departure. He said what he believed to be true, utterly regardless of the way in which it might be received. In his last address, at the Authors' Club, he said one word for literary men and another for himself when he asserted that the literary class "recognise when a man pursues the profession of literature with his heart in his work, seriously and conscientiously, and feel a favour towards him in consequence." He pursued just this serious and conscientious course with us. He did not flatter our vanity, nor go into a rhapsody over Emerson, nor pose in any character but his own. He neither asked to be admired, nor did he set his cap for it. Whether in public or in social life, Mr Arnold did not pretend to be anybody but Mr. Arnold. He was true to himself all through.

MR. R. T. BOOTH will preside at the musical festival to be held in the Exhibition Building on Saturday evening, in connection with the Gospel Temperance Mission.

IN our law report yesterday, an error was inadvertently made regarding the tenancy of a place of business in George-street. In one of the divorce actions it was stated that the respondent and co-respondent were at present keeping a confectioner's shop in George-street called "The New Idea." The report should have read that they formerly kept the shop in question. The establishment has been in other hands for some time past.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 20.

Tenders for the 4 per cent. South Australian loan of £1,650,000 were opened to-day. There were 380 tenders, the total amount subscribed being £2,739,100. Tenders at £100 2s. and upwards will receive the full amount. The average is £100 6s.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, MAY 20.

Tenders for the South Australian Loan £1,650,000 at 4 per cent., the minimum of which was fixed at par, were opened to-day. The total amount subscribed was £2,750,000. Tenders at £100 1s. 6d. receive 14 per cent.; above that, in full.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, MAY 20.

The match between the Australian Team and Eleven of the County of Surrey was continued at Kennington Oval to-day, in the presence of a concourse of spectators equally as large as that which assembled yesterday. The greatest interest was taken in the progress of the game until it was brought to a conclusion. The weather was splendid, and all that could be desired for cricket. Surrey being in a minority of 98 runs, followed on their innings, when they made a better stand than yesterday, principally owing to the batting of E. J. Diver, Maurice Read, and M. P. Bowden. The first-named made 25, Maurice Read contributed 28, and M. P. Bowden headed the score with 32, each being caught. Spofforth and Palmer were the most successful bowlers, the former taking five wickets for little over 70 runs, and the latter three wickets for 15. The innings closed for 144, leaving the visitors 47 runs to win; this they did with the greatest ease. Bannerman played well for 24, bowled; and only one other wicket fell before the requisite number of runs were made, the Australians thus winning the match with eight wickets to spare. The next match will be commenced on Thursday, the 22nd, on Lord's Ground, against the Marylebone Club and ground.

PROPOSED QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A memorial which has been signed by the leading shipping and mercantile firms has been sent to Mr. Service, on the subject of the quarantine arrangements. It is pointed out that there is required a responsible and well-qualified person, appointed by the Central Board of Health, to deal promptly with and to decide upon the various phases of the quarantine question, as valuable time at present is lost through the full board having to be referred to. It is considered that it is not necessary that the quarantine station should be such a long way from Melbourne, and lastly and chiefly it is urged that every effort should be made to have established thoroughly a well organised federal quarantine station at the first Australian port of call, where all infected passengers and any of the crew might be landed.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Industrial Exhibition has assumed its expected proportions. The finishing touches were put on today, and the collection of exhibits now presents the most thoroughly representative specimens of South Australian manufactures that have ever been seen in the colony. The construction of the agricultural implements notably, has been brought to a high state of perfection, and the exhibits in this class are said to have never been surpassed. The result of the prizes offered for inventions specially applied to artisans' work is, however, not satisfactory. There is scarcely anything new in either class, and almost the only exhibits worthy of notice, besides one or two appliances for preventing the deep drainage nuisance, are several kinds of mechanism designed to overcome the break of gauge difficulty. The judges finished their work today. The Governor opens the exhibition at noon tomorrow with considerable ceremony. The show will remain open for at least a week.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. and Mrs. Nell and child, Mrs. Clarence, Miss Berton, Miss Ludford, Messrs. H. Ludford, A. H. Chambers, B. Smythe, L. Walford, M. Browne, R. Stafford.

For Sydney (by express): Messrs. T. Affleck, E. Row, R. Goldsbrough, W. Pritchard, S. Davis, Oscar Barnett, G. St. Vincent Welch, J. de Saxe, F. Lakeman, J. H. Matthews, H. J. Rhodes, John Bligh, D. M. Parker, A. B. Donald, Eustace A. Smith, J. Fraser, W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., Mrs. Summerville Murray, Lieut. Maxwell, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rose and child, Mrs. George Beaumann, Mr. and Mrs. Kidman, Miss Florrie Kidman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunne and child.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caspers, Miss Leslie, Mrs. J. Barnes and child, Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ellard, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. T. C. Robinson, Messrs. E. J. May, J. F. Jenkins, G. Barrington, E. Brown, T. Sayers, Clingen, Rogers, Way.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Messrs. G. H. Lethbridge, G. Little, J. C. Brown, and L. Smith.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE NEW ZEALAND MAILS.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, Postmaster-General, has determined to despatch the New Zealand letters by the first mail that leaves England unless they are specially addressed.

AUSTRALIAN FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The Orient Company's S.S. Chimborazo, from Melbourne 5th April, has arrived at Plymouth with 3298 carcases of frozen mutton, which have been found to be in excellent condition.

THE RISING IN ZULULAND.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Further advices have been received from Natal, stating that the Volksraad, or Transvaal Legislature, has declined to interfere in the occupation of Zululand by the Boers. The Usutus, the Zulu tribes who recently defeated the natives friendly to the British, now threaten to attack Natal.

LAUNCH OF A NEW P. AND O. STEAMER.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The new steamship Tasmanian, the latest addition to the fleet of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, has been successfully launched on the Clyde.

ADMIRAL HEWETT IN ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, MAY 20.

Admiral Hewett, who commanded the British marines at Sunkim, has advised the Government that he met with an unfriendly reception at Adowa, in Abyssinia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE AUTUMN EXPEDITION TO THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The London papers to-day contain an announcement that the Government invite tenders for engines required for 30 river launches. It is understood that these are required for the proposed autumn expedition to the Soudan, and there are also numerous other indications that the Government have decided to despatch a force for the relief of General Gordon.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

LONDON, MAY 20.

The discussion on the Franchise Bill is being continued from day to-day in the House of Commons. At yesterday's sittings the House divided on an amendment excluding Ireland from the provisions of the bill, but it was rejected by a large majority in favour of the Government.

THE S.S. SORATA.

SUEZ, MAY 20.

The R.M.S. Sorata arrived here yesterday, homewards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Prahran City Council has forwarded to Mr. Service a resolution approving of the action which he has taken in reference to the recidivists question, and especially recognising the activity shown in the matter by Mr. R. Murray Smith, the Victorian Agent-General.

In consequence of the privilege having been greatly abused, the Railway Commissioners have decided to withdraw all permission to travel in the guards' vans. In future the only passengers that will be allowed so to travel will be members of either House of Parliament.

Mr. John Anderson, the traffic manager of the Victorian Railways, who has had 12 months' leave of absence, resumes his duties to-morrow.

The Parliamentary Buildings Committee have resolved to make a trial of the supply of the Grampian stone which has been obtained from the gullet cut by the Public Works Department.

The petition which is to be presented to Parliament against the Scots' Church Bill, sets forth that such a bill, if passed, would be the creation and endowment of a new denomination at the expense and to the grievous injury of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria; a violation of the principles laid down in the State-aid Abolition Act; an unconstitutional interference with ecclesiastical affairs; and a dangerous tampering with the rights of property. The Presbyterian Assembly is obtaining signatures throughout the colony to this petition.

Mr. E. Howitt, a mining manager, has obtained from the Board of Land and Works £400 damages to-day, at the Supreme Court, in addition to £400 paid into Court, on account of the injuries which he received by the engine striking the train in which he had entered in October last, at the Flinders-street Station.

A man named John Leithman has reported to the Melbourne police that he has been defrauded of £150 by means of the three-card trick, in a West Melbourne hotel.

The Minister for Railways is now receiving deputations weekly, urging local claims for railway construction, in view of the bill which has been promised for next session. The most important of a number of deputations to-day was one urging the making of a line through South Gippsland to Port Alberton, which would, among other advantages, open up a direct and reciprocal trade with Sydney. Mr. Gillies promised that the proposal should be thoroughly explained, and all that could be urged for it would be laid before the Cabinet.

Mr. W. Blake, a contractor and builder at Footscray, was killed to-day by being thrown from a restive horse which he was riding.

As showing how scarce labour is in the provinces, and how disinclined the men are to go into the country, attention is called to the fact that in the Wimmera district the men have been offered most remunerative work at trapping rabbits, but they will not be tempted to accept it. They are offered 10s. per 100 for skins, in addition to rations, and 100 rabbits per night can be trapped without any difficulty. Yet the men cannot be had.

At Yarrawonga to-day, Arthur Barclay was fined £25 and costs for evading the Customs duties in reference to a parcel of jewellery valued at £200, and which was ordered to be forfeited.

The Government are deliberating on the question of the importation, handling, and storage of explosives, and it is understood that early in the ensuing session a bill will be introduced on the subject. In the meantime steps are to be taken to secure that the fresh consignments, which are expected daily, shall be kept at a safer distance from the city.

Colonel Sargood, as Minister of Water Supply, received to-day a deputation from the Central Irrigation League Conference, submitting the resolutions of which a summary has previously been given. Mr. Sargood expressed himself as disposed to entertain the proposal to get an irrigation engineer from California. They might depend on his doing all he (Mr. Sargood) could do to make the water supply of the colony a success, as irrigation was a hobby of his; but the best plan would be to hasten, first, the best water supply possible for domestic and stock purposes. He was not favourable to having a Royal Commission appointed to deal with the question, for that might mean shelving it, and besides, there was sufficient information already to enable them to progress.

The special inquiry into the charges that the New North Clunes Company have not fulfilled their labour covenants, was concluded to-day, evidence being given that the company had not employed a sufficiency

of man. The Board will send their report to the Minister of Mines.

Mr. Berry, the Chief Secretary, informed a deputation from the Congregational Union Council, who urged a reform of the licensing laws, that he was hopeful that the Bill in preparation would give general satisfaction. He had tried to secure the vigorous application of the existing law, but legal quibbles had frustrated the efforts of the police. He hoped that the fresh legislation would only allow an appeal on the merits of the case.

Arrived: Titus (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: Manapouri (s.), for New Zealand ports; Cheviot (s.), for Sydney; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Peterborough, for London; Potosi (s.), for Sydney.

The steamship Texas, of the Orient line, bound from Plymouth to Sydney with emigrants, passed Cape Otway at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The body of an elderly man named Ross, a painter, was found floating in the river to-day. The deceased had been missing from home for the last three days.

At a meeting of the Town and Country Mission, yesterday, it was resolved that, in consequence of the unsatisfactory state of the finances, all work in connection with the country mission should be suspended until the present debt has been paid off.

The South Brisbane branch railway and the branch from Warwick to Killarney will be opened on the 2nd June. The Brisbane Valley branch line is to be opened on the 16th June.

The escort left Ravenswood to-day with 329½ ounces of gold.

A little girl named Slater fell down a well at South Brisbane to-day, and was drowned.

The weather is rather unsettled.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the South Australian Woollen Factory Company was held to-day. The Hon. R. A. Tarlton, M.L.C., presided. The directors' report showed that the operations of the year had returned over 7 per cent. The company had at first to compete with difficulties, owing to the employment of unskilled labour, but these were gradually being overcome.

The bust of Bishop Short, who was formerly Chancellor of the University, from the studio of the late Marshall Wood and his son, has been purchased out of the proceeds of shilling subscriptions amongst the public, and it has been placed in position at the entrance to the University. The statue arrived by the last P. and O. mail steamer.

The motion for a new trial of the case against Burford and Sons, soap and candle makers, who were charged with creating a nuisance in the city, has occupied the attention of the Supreme Court for several days past. To-day the Crown abandoned the branch case, holding that the defendants were not liable for the nuisance caused by the emanations of vapours from the sewer ventilators, as it was the duty of the Commissioner for Sewers to take away what was placed in the sewers. The prosecution will proceed with the branch case that the factory itself is a nuisance. Great interest is taken in the case, which will probably not be finished for several days.

This evening the traffic between the city and Port Adelaide on the Port railway line was stopped through the defective action of the Westinghouse brake. The train pulled up in the street, but the brake could not be removed off the wheels, and an extra engine had to be despatched from the city.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Cottage Homes was held to-day, the Governor being in the chair. The object of this charity is to provide small homes for the indigent. Numerous small cottages have been built by means of private bequests, and all the land available for the purpose has been utilised.

Great complaints are made as to the absence of a sufficient number of cattle trucks on the railway lines, and the high Government charges. It is alleged that this is the principal cause of the absence of a sufficient meat supply in the city.

The bonds for the loan just issued bear date April 1. Payments are to be made as follows:—25 per cent. at once, and 25 per cent. in each of the months of June, July, and August. The net amount received, without reckoning the accrued interest, is about £99 17s. 1d. per cent.

Arrived: Gulf of Venice (s.), from London; Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong. Sailed: Angerton (s.), for Melbourne.

HON. JAS. SERVICE ON THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The following are extracts from the letter which Mr. Service forwarded by yesterday's mail addressed to the Victorian Agent-General:—"The colony of New South Wales has recently had practical experience of the evils of having a convict settlement in its neighbourhood, no less than nine expirees from New Caledonia having arrived in Sydney by a recent vessel of the Messageries Maritimes line. This has furnished the Premier of New South Wales occasion for a very able minute to his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, a copy of which I enclose herewith for your information. Generally on the subject, I may inform you that our attitude at present is one of suspense. This Government conjointly with the others interested has made such numerous and urgent representations as we feel ought to have weight to prevent the passing of this most noxious measure. We now wait with intense interest to see whether our representations will be respected or not. Should they be disregarded, this Government—and, there is no doubt, also the Governments of all these colonies—will instantly proceed to enact legislation of a severe and effectual character. If I instruct you, as I now do, to make this known to her Majesty's Government, it is not in any wise as a threat, but simply in order that neither the Imperial Government nor that of France may be in the dark as to what will undoubtedly be the action of this and I believe the other Australasian Government, if the French Recidivistes Bill, having our neighbouring islands still in its schedule, be passed into law by the Republic. I have, &c."

TOTAL WRECK OF THE SHIP SYRIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WELLINGTON, N.Z., WEDNESDAY.

The Penguin, from Fiji, brings the news that the iron ship Syria, Benson, master, 1140 tons burden, from Calcutta to Fiji, having on board 480 coolie immigrants, ran on to the Nasali reef, situated 30 miles from Suva and 20 miles from Levuka, on the night of Sunday, the 11th instant. When the vessel grounded, a boat's crew were at once despatched to Levuka for assistance, from whence the Penguin, with several other vessels, proceeded to the scene of the disaster, and on arriving there found that the Syria was lying on the edge of the reef, a total wreck, and that owing to the fearfully rough sea which prevailed it was impossible to approach her. The latest reports from the wreck state that all but three of the Lascar crew are missing, as well as 70 of the coolies, and also that the vessel has broken in two.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. James M'Ewan and Co., agents for the coolie ship Syria, which is owned by a London firm, state that the vessel went on the reef off Nasali, where she was abandoned, and will prove a total wreck. Many of the coolies were lost, but the captain was saved. The Syria is the first of three vessels which have been chartered this year by the Fijian Government to carry coolies from India.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY MORNING.

A large fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in Pulsford's timber yard, extending over two acres. The entire yard is a mass of flame, and it is questionable whether the dwelling-house adjoining will be saved. The whole street is filled with furniture, and a disastrous fire is imminent.

ARRIVAL OF THE GULF OF VENICE AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The s.s. Gulf of Venice arrived from London, via the Cape, at noon to-day. She brings as passengers Mr. F. O'Niel and Mr. A. Auld.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Namoi arrived here at 3 o'clock, after a passage of 4 hours 58 minutes. A large number of visitors were entertained on board by the agent of the H. R. N. S. N. Company, and "Success to the vessel" was drunk in champagne.

It has hardly left off raining for half an hour since the morning, but it now appears to be clearing off.

The week's export of coal was 22,320 tons.

WALLSEND, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. George Wallace addressed the electors of Wallsend and Plattsburg last night in the new Salvation Army barracks. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather over a thousand electors were present. The candidate was listened to with great attention, and was frequently cheered. Mr. James Richardson, Mayor of Plattsburg, was in the chair. The usual vote of confidence in the candidate was proposed by Mr. James Fletcher, M.L.A., and seconded by Alderman George Reid. On a show of hands being called for, over 600 were held up in favour of the motion. An influential committee was afterwards formed to secure Mr. Wallace's return.

FORBES, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is fine, with cool nights. The grass is improving daily.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of the subscribers of the Grafton volunteer fire brigade has been held, at which it was decided to request the borough council to make an application to have the provisions of the Fire Brigades Bill extended to Grafton. This action has been taken owing to the various insurance companies having signified that they will not contribute towards the support of the brigade in future, only through the Fire Brigades Act. The Grafton brigade have, besides the engine and appliances, a small freehold property, with the station-house erected thereon, and when the promised contributions are paid, the whole will be free from debt.

A case was heard yesterday before the local Bench, wherein a parent was charged under the Public Instruction Act with not sending his child to the Lower Coldstream school. The father alleged that his reason for not sending the child was that the school had been unsafe, and it came out in the evidence that the school had fallen down on the previous Friday night. A nominal penalty was inflicted.

GLEN INNES, WEDNESDAY.

A committee meeting was held in the council chambers this afternoon, when it was decided to have a banquet and ball at the opening of the railway to this town. A large number of visitors are expected. Tenders are invited for flooring the extensive engine-shed for the ball, and the banquet will be held in the goods-shed. A committee has been formed for the successful carrying out of the demonstration, which it is believed will take place on the 20th of next month.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The weather keeps dry, and rain is required, especially for the mining and farming interests. There was a heavy frost this morning.

PORT MACQUARIE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Jennings, the proprietor of the steamer Sophia Ann, arrived here this afternoon for the purpose of erecting a new and extensive sawmill in Port Macquarie.

Captain Hasch has purchased the steamer Josephine for tug and passenger trade in the Hastings River.

The weather has been showery and chilly during the past two days, with every indication of the rain continuing.

TAREE, WEDNESDAY.

Yesterday Charles Schnitzer was brought up before the bench of magistrates at Taree, charged with stealing a bottle of brandy from the Coopernook Hotel, Coopernook. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Port Macquarie gaol.

There are four criminal cases for the Quarter Sessions, and 22 cases for the District Court, to be held next week.

A number of farmers, finding it difficult to get their maize to market by steamer, are sending it by sailing vessels, one of which took away upwards of 1000 bags a few days ago.

Great complaints are made that the Government have not put the road connecting the main Wingham and Tinonee roads with the public wharf at Taree into proper repair. The distance is only about a quarter of a mile, and at present the drays, &c., have to take a circuitous route to reach the wharf.

The Manning River hospital scheme is receiving general support.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

A man named Raferty met with an accident to-day whilst blasting, through the powder exploding and causing injuries to his face. He was removed to the hospital for treatment.

A meeting was held here this afternoon to take steps towards giving Dr. Davidson, who is leaving Goulburn to practise his profession in Sydney, a testimonial, and a committee was formed to carry out the proposal.

The weather is fine.

BUNGENDORE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police, and Mr. Superintendent Morisset have been favouring Bungendore with a visit. They left M'Mahon's Royal Hotel en route for Sydney to-day, evidently well pleased with the town and its surroundings.

The railway works are proceeding rapidly. The workings are now in the town.

Several railway contractors have been inspecting the second section of the railway from Bungendore to Michelago, during the past week.

Two serious accidents have occurred in connection with the present section, one of which proved fatal.

The country is looking beautiful, and grass is in abundance. The weather is bracing, with heavy frosts.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY'S WORKS.

This establishment, one of the largest and most important of the kind in the colonies, has now all the bustle and activity that are observable only in the busy times, the wharfs being filled with shipping, the slip and the dock occupied, and the other parts of the huge departments containing evidences of orders being executed and of others yet in hand. The establishment has always occupied a foremost place with regard to plant and appliances for the execution of work of whatsoever nature in marine or land engineering; and the directors are determined to maintain the reputation the works have always borne in this respect. Year by year the colony has progressed in wealth and all that goes to make a sturdy State, and year by year the works, which were originated by the late T. S. Mort, have proportionately increased in importance. The machinery is always being improved and added to, and now it may be safely stated that almost any description of ironwork can be executed here in a manner that could scarcely be excelled in the workshops of the mother country. One of the most recent additions to the machinery is a planing machine, which can plane a surface 8 feet high, by 8 feet broad, and 30 feet long. Then there is a giant steam hammer, manufactured by Glen and Ross, of Glasgow. The dimensions of this powerful machine are: Cylinder, 35 inches in diameter, with a stroke of 8 feet; boiler pressure, 75lb. to the square inch; weight of hammer, piston-rod, and piston, 10 tons; total weight of machine, 120 tons; weight of blow, 60 tons. There are numerous other steam hammers near, but as, with one exception, they only range from 5cwt. to 16cwt., they are pigmies in comparison with the big one. The exception is the 20-ton hammer, which has been in use for some time, but was found too small for the heavier description of work. A new crane has been erected alongside of the steam hammer, capable of lifting the heaviest weights that will come under the machine. It is driven by three engines—one for turning it round, another for lifting the weights, while the third is the traversing engine. A new shears and punching machine has also been added to the plant, which will shear from 1½ inch in thickness and 30 inches in width. Other minor improvements have been made, and the works as a whole are now very complete. The principal contract on hand at the present moment is the new iron steamship for Tasmania, which is now well on towards completion. The hull is all plated and riveted, the engines—a splendid piece of workmanship—are now receiving their finishing touches, and it is expected that the ceremony of launching the vessel will take place in about a month's time. On the slip are Messrs. Nipper and See's twin-screw steamship Rosedale, and the Newcastle Steamship Company's paddle-steamer Kembla. The former went ashore at the Manning some time back, and injured several of her plates so severely that they have had to be renewed, and other repairs have had to be effected. Advantage is being taken of the opportunity to give the vessel a thorough overhaul throughout. The Kembla has been more seriously damaged than was anticipated, no fewer than eight plates having had to be taken out and replaced by new ones, and also 14 floors, besides the sheathing of the keel having to be renewed. The work is being efficiently and expeditiously carried out under the supervision of Mr. Hunter, the N.S.S. Company's superintending engineer. It will be some eight or ten days before the Kembla will be able to resume her place in the trade between Newcastle and Sydney. The Boomerang, belonging to the same company, is having fresh boilers put into her; several new plates have replaced old ones, and the hull is being strengthened throughout. The North Shore Company's new steamer, the Cammeray, is alongside the wharf, still in the hands of the carpenters and joiners; but her boiler and engines will shortly be put into her. The [illegible] is being fitted with a new surface condenser and circulating pump, and is, in fact, being almost renewed. Just ahead of her is the [illegible], which is receiving a general overhaul; and the Queensland Steam Shipping Company's fine steamer Maranoa is in dock, being cleaned and painted.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

THE CHAMPION SCULLING MATCH.

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

A visitor to Penrith interested in proceedings such as the present equestrian and aquatic contests, requiring a considerable amount of movement from place to place, is likely to be disappointed with the want of means of locomotion. He will here find considerable difficulty in obtaining horses and vehicles, while the difficulty of engaging boats for river business is still more observable. The number of boats on the river is very small, and with the exception of a few are kept for private use. This state of things is remarkable, and indeed deplorable, in a township located near such a magnificent river as the Nepean, which satisfies every demand of the crack oarsman and every wish of the excursionist. One reason assigned for the absence of the boating element is the high floods which sometimes sweep down the Nepean and carry away the boats and fittings. Doubtless this is a good reason, but only to a limited degree. The substantial reason is beyond question the want of collective vitality in the district itself, and the failure of the outside public to recognise the merits of the locality as a centre of healthful exercise and pleasant recreation. Probably the great contest that will take place to-morrow will open the eyes of the Sydney people and other colonists to the beauties of this place. It is to be hoped that this will be so, and moreover, that the Government will assist in giving life to Penrith by establishing a cheap and convenient system of railway traffic. Of course the Government may be said to have already done something for Penrith in locating here the railway workshops, which give employment to the great bulk of the residents; but this circumstance tears also in a contrary direction, which will be understood when it is mentioned that there are only 40 or 50 people in the town eligible to serve on a coroner's jury. There is but little activity in the district, and unless an inspiration is derived from the present opportunity Penrith may go on in its old life of undisturbed quietude, "wasting its sweetness on the desert air," and continue a very quiet country township, with some venerable buildings, a few churches, a sprinkling of old-time public-houses, and several fairly busy shops, yet very much self-absorbed, being poorly provided with means of communication other than railway, and content to live after its own fashion. There is, for example, so little necessity for frequent communication with outside that, although the place is only 34 miles from Sydney, a letter posted in Penrith after half-past 7 in the morning will not be delivered in Sydney until next day. But surely it may be expected that before long we may say, with the French, "We have changed all that." It ought to be sufficient that the district is brought into public notice, and that facilities are given for pleasure seekers to visit the lovely scenery of the Nepean, to establish Penrith as a first-class resort, surpassing in its attractions many scenes even in haughtily-trumpeted Sydney Harbour itself. An important necessity, however, will be ample accommodation for boating parties, as the centre of attraction lies up in the hills above the local stretch on which the championship is to be rowed. That beautiful piece of water, with its glassy surface and verdant banks, is of itself, a worthy object of attraction, but the scenery becomes more picturesque as the visitor enters the hilly region. On approaching the Gorge the land rises on each side of the river at about three miles from the bridge, so that the starting point of the race is between the high banks just at the entrance to the defile. There is a mass of trees and shrubs glowing with that charming variety of tints which one sees in such indescribable beauty in Tasmanian valleys, and farther on the banks become steep and rocky, presenting at every step new forms and shades of colour. The white post which marks the spot where to-morrow will be begun the greatest rowing match ever rowed on this side of the globe, is within the rocky formation, and is only some 20 yards from a great boulder standing on the edge of the stream like a grim guardian of the beautiful scene about. Immediately opposite this spot the bank is broken by a sharp fissure, through which tumbles the Glenbrook Creek, the first scene of interest to the tourist. The waters of the creek run with a murmuring hum through masses of rocks which sometimes overhang the water, and elsewhere form long shelving tables affording landing-places and picnic sites as if made to order. Mosses, ferns, and native shrubs and trees clothe the rocks with profuse loveliness, while away overhead the rocky bank stretches straight up for more than 100 feet like a wall, curving to left till lost to sight behind the other slope, while overhanging rocks and gnarled trees jut out from its side, and its hard and jagged crest is sharply outlined against the sky. But this is a digression; and Glenbrook Creek is only one spot of hundreds which may be found higher up the river. The stream is navigable for about 11 miles from Penrith, and after one has entered the hills the landscape crowds upon the eye innumerable scenes of wonderful beauty. Let people come to see for themselves. To-day has been a lively one on the river, mainly owing to the presence of the competitors in training for the two regattas. In the afternoon there was a large number of visitors to the boatsheds, and much interest is manifested in the forthcoming match, although it is not of the demonstrative and unwholesome kind which finds relief in unlimited betting. Laycock and Hanlan have spent the day quietly, each preserving his powers for the decisive struggle. The Australian rowed about two miles in the forenoon at an easy rate and then went to the races, having finished his exercise for the day. Hanlan was also on the river before dinner, paddling in easy stretches. On the way down he did a short spurt at a tremendous pace, sending the boat through the water with an arrow-like motion, at about 30 strokes to the minute. In the afternoon he was again on the water, and paddled easily. The afternoon's trip was intended chiefly as a further trial of the new boat. The champion is thoroughly satisfied with it, and thinks it indeed a faster boat, but he and his Canadian boat are, as his craft is called, Old Friends, and Hanlan seems unable to make up his mind which to use. He is very careful in his examination and in the overhaul of his boats, closely inspecting every part of seat and fittings before exercise, and when on the water he observes every motion of the slide and swivel, as well as of his own body. Every stroke is a separate event in which not a feature escapes notice. His style is brisk and lively, and the boat shoots along as if it too was alive and taking part in the exercise. He looks much the same as he did yesterday, and feels in splendid condition. His rowing to-day gives a rather better opinion of his chances. As to Laycock, there is no doubt he is in first-class form. He is rowing a strong steady stroke for which his large and powerful build is well fitting him, with the firm, evenly-balanced, and resolute motion of a man who might row five miles and run his boat through a galvanised iron fence at the end of it. He feels fit and confident, and it may be that he expects to win by persistently rowing down his man. There is no doubt he can last; but I am of opinion that he will have to shake himself up and put some dash into his method if he wants to beat the Canadian, who can "go" when put to it in a remarkable fashion. Both men will probably take a short row to-morrow forenoon. The preparations for disposal of visitors were continued to-day, and by to-morrow will be complete. There was a moderately heavy shower of rain this afternoon about 3 o'clock, but it did not continue longer than about half an hour, and although the sky is cloudy and the air cold the rain has gone off. There is every prospect of fair weather to-morrow. Arrangements have been made to enable result of race to be made known in Sydney immediately it is over.

The following are the railway arrangements:—Trains leave Sydney at 8.35, 9, 9.35, 9.45, 10.25, 10.50, and 11.30 a.m., 12 o'clock and 12.40 p.m., all but the 9 o'clock being specials. The first special train will arrive at Penrith at 9.25 and the last at 1.35. On the return journey the first special will leave immediately after the boat race, followed by the others at intervals as they are filled.

The people here were much surprised on learning that it had been raining heavily in Sydney.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PENRITH RACES.

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

The Penrith race meeting was held to-day, at which there was a fair attendance of visitors. The weather was not altogether favourable, as it rained at intervals during the day. The racing was excellent. Appended are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP.

Chevalier	1
Waxworks	2
Tristan	3

Seven horses started. Time, 1 minute 10½ seconds.

PENRITH HANDICAP.

Friendship	1
Rainbow	2
Bellon	3

Six horses started for this event. Time, 3 minutes 47 seconds.

PENRITH AUCTION STAKES.

Sylvester	1
Pitts	2
Mimosa	3

Seven horses started. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds.

The winner of this event was sold for £31.

HANLAN SELLING RACE.

Rowland	1
Cavalier	2
[illegible]	3

Six horses started. The winner was sold for £31.

GALLOWAY STAKES.

Alice	1
Butcher Boy	2
Lady Clifford	3

The winner was sold for £31.

HACK RACE.

Darkey	1
[illegible]	2
Three Star	3

Fifteen horses started. A protest was entered against Darkey, which was afterwards withdrawn.

PONY RACE—for small ponies.

Mr. Ivory's Nelson	1
Mr. Dean's Topsy	2
Mr. Chapman's Blossom	3

Five ponies faced the starter, and a very amusing race ensued.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB—THE WATERLOO CUP.

The first Waterloo Cup meeting held in this colony was commenced yesterday on Mr. Walter Lamb's Woodstock Estate, at Rooty Hill. Considering the small number of greyhound kennels in New South Wales, it was deemed advisable by the committee of the New South Wales Coursing Club to limit the stake to 32 dogs. The stake is rich beyond precedent in Australia, and it was thought there would be little difficulty experienced in obtaining the required number of nominations. Our Victorian fellow coursers were invited to take part in the inaugural celebration, and most cheerfully they responded by taking a dozen of the nominations. The presence in Sydney of many of the prominent followers of the sport from the sister colony, coupled with the fact that in the dozen greyhounds to represent them in the struggle for supremacy were some of the best dogs in Victoria, lent quite an intercolonial character to the meeting, and rendered it more interesting than any coursing reunion that has taken place in New South Wales. No doubt, but for the inclement weather in Sydney yesterday morning, there would have been a very large attendance at Rooty Hill to witness the day's sport. The rain came down about the time when intending excursionists were thinking of starting to catch the special—and deterred all those but the stout-hearted ones from braving the elements. The train conveyed several hundred persons, including a number of ladies, to Rooty Hill Station, whence they were driven in 'buses and other modes of conveyance to the field of operations. Strange to say, after getting as far as Parramatta by train, it could be seen that none of the heavy rain which fell in Sydney on Tuesday night and yesterday morning had reached that far, and yesterday was, with the exception of one shower, in every way a suitable day for coursing. The sport began shortly before 11 o'clock, and though the courses were not run off very quickly for the first hour, matters improved afterwards, and 44 trials and one undecided course were adjudicated upon shortly after 4 o'clock. The running ground was perfect, having a fine thick covering of grass, but the hares did not run as stoutly as was anticipated, about 35 falling victims to their canine pursuers. This defect, however, will be remedied when they become more accustomed to the ground, and ample means of escape are provided for them. Owing to the lack of stamina on the part of the game the sport was not as good as it would otherwise have been; yet there were some capital trials. In every other respect the arrangements in connection with the gathering were perfect. Mr. Gatenby, the judge, performed his share of the work in a very satisfactory manner, and though there were a couple of instances where his decisions did not meet with general approval, the many nice points he had to decide were adjudicated upon in a way which is a tribute to his keen and intelligent discrimination. No fault could be found with Pratt's slipping. Mr. W. Lamb, the committee, and the energetic secretary (Mr. Jas. Forsyth) all worked in a manner which contributed not a little to the success of the day's sport. The catering arrangements, in the hands of Compagnoni and Co., could not have been improved upon. A few of the greyhounds ran in a meritorious fashion, among the best performers being Mornington, who ran his two courses like an artist, Monsoon, a very smart dog from Victoria, Real Grit and Thrift; between the former two the issue for the Cup will probably be fought out. Terrara, in the Leger, also ran with uncommon fire, while Prudent Jane acquitted herself in all her courses most creditably. Lord Lyon also earned honorable mention for his smart displays. Kingfisher, however, cut up very badly, exhibiting "waiting" propensities which must cause his early retirement from the coursing field; while the Maid of Obone did not display her accustomed ability. The card was read over last night at Tattersall's, but the ceremony did not lead to any great amount of special action, the wagering indicating that Mornington and Monsoon are about equal favourites for the Cup, and that Terrara is much fancied for the Leger. The special train will leave Redfern Station for Rooty Hill this morning at 8.45. Appended are the details:—

WATERLOO CUP.—First Round: Though Shrewd Girl was faster from slips than Mornington the latter wanted no and reached the hare three lengths ahead, and in the rest of a good trial only allowed Mr. Scott's bitch an occasional chance of scoring, the hare escaping in cover. Shrewd Girl did not appear to try. It was a very unlucky trial for Melkart in his course with Gumilda, the latter just leading up by favour, and picking up her game before Melkart had a chance. In a merry trial Myrtle, from an even race up to the hare, just drew out for the turn, and going on scored freely, and, after one exchange with Twilight II., terminated matters with a meritorious kill. It was a good performance on the part of the winner. Wrangler was much too fast for Country Lass, who was led six lengths but going very wide he let in the latter, who scored twice, when Wrangler killed and won easily. Tribune just led Real Grit. A short exhausting trial ensued, in which Real Grit worked closer, and when the latter killed she had a small balance to the good. Maid of Obone had the advantage of La Belle II. from slips, and led a length. A couple of quick exchanges followed, when the Maid nicked for a beautiful kill, winning a short trial comfortably. Another short trial took place between Thrift and Manifesto after a weak hare. Thrift led comfortably, and wound up with a good kill, only allowing Manifesto to show prominently twice in the course. Quite four lengths separated Miss Lizzie from Lansquenet when the former reached her game. The latter, going on in beautiful style, drove the hare before her, never permitting Lansquenet to lend any assistance until the latter part of a long course, when she became very busy. The early work, however, told its tale, and when the hare escaped Miss Lizzie had a lot in hand. Tom King, going a rare pace from slips, led six lengths, and came down at the turn, but, picking himself up, he raced past Modest Mac, who, however, got [illegible] and began to work, when he killed and lost. Modest Mac lacked pace, but was cleverer than the winner. Kingfisher led Legerdemain a clear length, but went very wide at the turn. A series of wild rushes then took place between them, and it was only Legerdemain's cleverness which enabled her to gain the flag. Kingfisher killed. It was a wretchedly run trial, neither showing finished working qualities, though both had plenty of speed. Kandahar had no chance whatever with Whalebone, who led the former six lengths, and roundly beat him in a good trial; Whalebone winding up with a kill. Gwendoline was seven lengths faster than Duchess, who never showed prominently in the early part of a nice trial. The latter made three or four exchanges, when Gwendoline ended with a fine kill. Monsoon made a shocking example of R. A., who never scored a single point of merit in a short trial, R. A. ending outright with a kill of Monsoon's turn. Carbineer stretched away three lengths, and went on for several strong opening points before County Lad got an opening, and began to score. Carbineer, however, was both faster and cleverer, and though County Lad worked closely when he had an opening, and ended with a good kill, he was well beaten by Carbineer. Bounty displayed marked superiority as to speed over Maritana and raced clean away from the latter in the stretches, terminating a short trial with the death. Lord Lyon was faster than Sonata to the hare, and scoring quickly, never gave the latter an opening for a long time; but towards the end of a long trial Sonata became desperately busy, and when the hare escaped she had a small balance, but it must have been a very near thing. Second Round: Mornington just drew clear from Gumilda for the turn, and steadying himself nicely for two more points, gave Mr. Gore's representative a chance of killing, which she availed herself of, and was decisively beaten in a short spin. Wrangler had the pace, but a dodging hare enabled Myrtle to exercise her working powers; and when Wrangler killed at the end of the enclosure no one would have been surprised had the flag gone up for Wrangler, but the red was for Myrtle, who must have been just beaten. It was a pretty race to the hare between Real Grit and Maid of Obone; the former just drawing out for the turn and covering her hare in beautiful style easily settled the pretensions of the Maid, who, however, ended the trial with the kill. It was a clever performance on the part of Real Grit. Thrift was half a length faster than Miss Lizzie, and steadying himself in style scored several telling points, when Miss Lizzie killed and lost. Legerdemain had the foot of Tom King, and obtained first and second turns, when Tom King began to square matters. Legerdemain then made several exchanges, when Tom King killed. The flag was for Legerdemain. A length divided Whalebone from Gwendoline, the former scoring the two opening points; a good give and take trial ensued, in which Gwendoline outworked her opponent and won a very cleverly-won trial. It was a hollow affair between Monsoon and Carbineer, the former scoring all the points of merit save the kill. Bounty and Sonata ran an undecided. On being slipped again Bounty led 3 lengths and wrenched twice, when she fell; Sonata then took possession and used her game freely, only allowing a few exchanges to Bounty, who ended the course, with a kill, and just lost.

THE WATERLOO PURSE.—First Round: Shrewd Girl was faster than Melkart, leading and picking up her hare before the latter got a single chance. Country Lass won a bye, Twilight II. being drawn. Tribune was a couple of lengths speedier than La Belle II., whom she defeated pointless in a very short course, and wound up with a kill. Manifesto also made mincemeat of Lansquenet, whom he never allowed to score a single point in a short course ending with a kill. Modest Mac led Kingfisher, and ran clean into the hare, Kingfisher sighting from slips, but becoming "blinded" in the race up. The flag went up for Modest Mac. The Duchess had no difficulty whatever in disposing of Kandahar, who was completely eclipsed at all points of a good trial. R. A. was much too fast for County Lad in a nice trial, though the latter was quite as clever as Mr. M'Quade's dog, who killed and won comfortably. It was a clever performance on the part of Lord Lyon, who led Maritana three lengths, and turned and then raced clean past for the killing, defeating Maritana pointless.

ST. LEGER.—First Round: Chandos raced away from Tynedale, and scored twice, when he fell. Some pretty exchanges followed, but when the hare escaped Chandos had won with a little to spare. Larkspur led and well beat Katrine in a prettily-run trial, which the former closed with a grand kill. Hark Hollie was easily beaten by Wyndham II., who was faster and quite as clever as the former, who lost. Cairngorm had the foot of Lenore, who, however, showed cleverness when near the hare, but in the racing stretches she had no chance with Mr. Cooper's dog, who had a good balance in hand when the hare got home. Havoc was jostled by Prudent Jane, who scored twice when she came down. Havoc then used his hare a couple of times, when Prudent Jane shot out for the kill, and won a short trial cleverly. In a grand trial Commotion was both faster and more clever than Lothar, who scored only occasionally during the course, which was decisively won by the former. In a rattling trial Minnehaha displayed marked superiority in point of speed over Nett Ha, who, however, was desperately busy in the middle of the course. Minnehaha came again towards the close of the trial, and ran rings round her opponent. Terrara, showing great pace, led Little Lady six lengths, and moving nicely on the lines of his game, won a short trial with consummate ease. Second Round: Chandos led five lengths and turned, when Larkspur wrenched and shot in for the kill and lost. It was an unsatisfactory trial for the loser. In a long, gruelling course, Cairngorm led and well beat Wyndham, who ran in a very slovenly fashion. Had the hare known her way to covert she would have beaten both dogs. Though Commotion was lengths faster than Prudent Jane, the latter, once in possession, was not to be denied, and covering the hare grandly, she went on and won easily, Commotion killing off Prudent Jane's turn. Terrara was much faster and handier with his game than Minnehaha, to whom he allowed only an occasional opening in a grandly run trial on the part of Terrara, who killed and won with ridiculous ease.

THE WATERLOO CUP, open to members of any recognised coursing club. For 32, all ages, at £15 each, with a piece of plate value £120, presented by Mr. W. Cooper, and £100 in specie, presented by Mr. W. Lamb and Mr. H. M'Quade, M.P., added. The winner, £290 and piece of plate, value £120; runner-up, £100. Two dogs at £25 each; four dogs at £15 each; and eight dogs at £7 10s. each.

Mr. E. Lee's bk d Mornington, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Mr. J. B. Scott's bk w b Shrewd Girl, [illegible]—[illegible].

Mr. Henry Gore's bk w b Gumilda, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Mr. H. M'Quade's bk w d Melkart, [illegible].

Mr. A. Town's bd w b Myrtle, Mariner—[illegible], beat Mr. E. Lee's bk w b Twilight II., [illegible]—[illegible].

Mr. G. Whittingham's bd w d Wrangler, Styx—[illegible], beat Mr. W. [illegible]'s bk w b Country Lass, Mariner—Twilight.

Mr. Hugh Fraser's r w b Real Grit, Chester—Miss, beat Mr. R. L. Tooth's bk w b Tribune, [illegible]—[illegible].

Messrs. Hill and Weir's bk w b Maid of Obone, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Messrs. Lamb's r w b La Belle II., [illegible]—Daisy.

Mr. A. Town's bd w b Thrift, Enterprise—[illegible], beat Hon. W. M'Culloch's bk w d Manifesto, [illegible]—[illegible].

Messrs. Hill and Kite's bk w b Miss Lizzie, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Messrs. Lamb's w b Lansquenet, [illegible]—Daisy.

Mr. J. T. Taylor's bk w d Tom King, Tom Pepper—[illegible], beat Mr. John [illegible]'s bk w d Modest Mac, [illegible].

Mr. G. Whittingham's bd w b Legerdemain, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Mr. W. Cooper's w bd Kingfisher, [illegible].

Messrs. Hill and Weir's bd w d Whalebone, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's w bd Kandahar, [illegible].

Mr. Henry Gore's bk w b Gwendoline, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Mr. W. Pitt's w b Duchess, [illegible]—[illegible].

Hon. W. M'Culloch's r w d Monsoon (late [illegible]), [illegible]—[illegible], beat Mr. H. M'Quade's bd w d R. A., [illegible]—[illegible].

Mr. W. Cooper's bk w d Carbineer (late [illegible]), [illegible]—[illegible], beat Mr. W. [illegible]'s w d County Lad, [illegible].

Mr. E. [illegible]'s bd w b Bounty, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Mr. H. M'Quade's bd w b Maritana, [illegible].

Mr. J. B. Scott's bk w b Sonata, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Mr. H. E. Lord's bd d Lord Lyon, [illegible]—[illegible].

SECOND ROUND.

Mornington beat Gumilda	Legerdemain beat Tom King
Myrtle beat Wrangler	Gwendoline beat Whalebone
Real Grit beat Maid of Obone	Monsoon beat Carbineer
Thrift beat Miss Lizzie	Sonata beat Bounty

THE WATERLOO PURSE.—For dogs beaten in the first round of the Waterloo Cup. The winner £50; runner-up £20, two dogs, £7 10s. each.

Shrewd Girl beat Melkart	Modest Mac beat Kingfisher
Country Lass a bye	Duchess beat Kandahar
Tribune beat La Belle II	R. A. beat County Lad
Manifesto beat Lansquenet	Lord Lyon beat Maritana

THE ST. LEGER.—For an unlimited number of puppies, whelped after 30th June, 1882, the bona-fide property of members of the club, at £5 each, with a piece of plate, value £25, presented by the Co-operative Coal-mining Company, added. Winner, £40; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £5 each.

Mr. W. Cooper's bd and w d Chandos, [illegible]—High Seal, beat Mr. W. R. L. Tooth's bk and w d Tynedale, [illegible]—[illegible].

Messrs. Lamb's bl and w d Larkspur, [illegible]—Lark, beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's bk and w b Katrine, [illegible].

Mr. G. Whittingham's r or f Wyndham II. (late Wyndham), [illegible], beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's bk and w b p Hark Hollie, [illegible].

Mr. W. Cooper's r and w d Cairngorm, [illegible], beat Messrs. Lamb's bd and w b Lenore, [illegible].

Mr. A. L. Park's bd and w b Prudent Jane, [illegible]—Pretty Jane, beat Messrs. Hill and Weir's bk and w d Havoc, [illegible].

Mr. William Cooper's bd and w d Commotion, [illegible], beat Mr. R. L. Tooth's r and w b Lothar, [illegible].

Hon. W. M'Culloch's bk b Minnehaha, [illegible]—Miss [illegible], beat Mr. M'Quade's bk and w b Nett Ha, [illegible].

Mr. R. L. Tooth's bk and w d Terrara, [illegible]—[illegible], beat Messrs. Lamb's r and w b Little Lady, [illegible].

SECOND ROUND.

Chandos beat Larkspur	Prudent Jane beat Commotion
Cairngorm beat Wyndham II.	Terrara beat Minnehaha

FOOTBALL.

The practice match arranged by the Southern Rugby Union, with the view to selection of the New South Wales team against the New Zealand footballers, will take place this afternoon at 4 p.m.; the rain of yesterday having caused its postponement.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.

The following are the handicaps for the Union's sports, which will take place next Saturday on the Association Cricket Ground:—

One Mile Tricycle Handicap.—A. Lee, scratch; J. Copland, 60 yards; H. Brown, 145 yards; J. Buckingham, 175 yards; F. C. Tidswell, 200 yards; N. Bladen, 200 yards; J. B. Wellings, 250 yards; J. Frier, 250 yards.

Three Miles Bicycle Handicap.—A. Lee, scratch; J. Thurlow, 130 yards; J. M. Ferguson, 150 yards; C. H. Wood, 130 yards; E. C. Wood, 180 yards; W. J. Smith, 180 yards; E. Melville, 220 yards; C. Grant, 250 yards; W. Hamilton, 260 yards; F. Tidswell, 290 yards; G. W. Godwin, 275 yards; G. T. Attwood, 300 yards; E. G. M'Rae, 300 yards; J. F. Hore, 300 yards; H. H. Lambton, 300 yards; T. Barrett, 320 yards; F. H. Walker, 320 yards; J. Way, 340 yards; J. C. Young, 350 yards; H. Blanchard, 350 yards; F. Peers, 400 yards; S. S. Field, 450 yards.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap.—E. C. Wood, scratch; A. A. Hart, scratch; J. M. Ferguson, scratch; C. H. Woods, 25 yards; E. Melville, 50 yards; W. J. Smith, 60 yards; W. Hamilton, 75 yards; G. H. Torr, 75 yards; H. Ward, 90 yards; C. Grant, 90 yards; A. Whitehill, 100 yards; H. H. Lambton, 100 yards; R. S. Lambton, 105 yards; H. Blanchard, 110 yards; G. T. Attwood, 110 yards; A. Gerard, 115 yards; E. D. Kibblewhite, 120 yards; T. E. Davies, 120 yards; S. A. Marks, 130 yards; F. H. Walker, 140 yards; N. Bladen, 150 yards; W. Henriques, 150 yards; H. Shenstone, 160 yards; F. I. Passau, 160 yards; W. Shenstone, 160 yards; G. Cowhill, 160 yards; S. S. Field, 160 yards; W. H. Poole, 180 yards; E. C. Hughes, 190 yards; W. H. Hughes, 190 yards; J. Harpur, 220 yards.

One Mile Double Tricycle Handicap.—H. Moses and W. Hamilton, scratch; J. B. Wellings and F. Wellings, 10 yards; A. Gerard and N. Bladen, 40 yards; E. Linnwell and C. Maddock, 50 yards.

Half-mile Boys' Bicycle Handicap.—F. Reg, scratch; F. Pearson, 25 yards; P. Pearson, 40 yards; T. Watson, 40 yards; L. Martin, 50 yards.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap (without using handles).—G. E. Linnwell, scratch; R. S. Lambton, scratch; W. Fullwyman, 5 seconds; J. M'Donald, 10 seconds; E. Rogers, 15 seconds.

440 Yards Cyclists' Flat Handicap.—G. B. Ring, scratch; F. Peers, scratch; H. Henry, 10 yards; J. P. Robertson, 15 yards; H. Shute, 15 yards; J. Priors, 20 yards; E. H. Beattie, 30 yards; W. R. George, 30 yards.

150 Yards Open Handicap.—F. G. Bussell, scratch; F. James, scratch; J. H. Dalby, 3 yards; J. H. Atkinson, 3 yards; A. Gerard, 4 yards; W. M. Gordon, 4 yards; W. James, 7 yards; H. Henry, 7 yards; A. G. Day, 9 yards; J. M. Hart, 9 yards; D. D. Middleton, 10 yards; P. D. J. Somerville, 10 yards; J. H. Parker, 12 yards; W. B. Flannery, 12 yards.

440 Yards Open Handicap.—J. H. Atkinson, scratch; P. James, scratch; A. Henry, 8 yards; D. D. Middleton, 8 yards; W. James, 12 yards; A. Curran, 14 yards; J. Fraser, 14 yards; L. A. Addison, 14 yards; A. G. Day, 15 yards; V. Burns, 16 yards; J. A. Tilley, 20 yards; H. H. Hillyar, 20 yards; G. B. Ring, 25 yards.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

S. T. C. BIRTHDAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

For the Sydney Birthday Cup Leshia is the favourite at 9 to 2; 10 to 1 against Stockdale and Jessie.

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCHES AT YASS.

YASS, WEDNESDAY.

The Commissioner for Railways has granted excursion trains from Sydney and Albury to Yass, commencing by the express trains on Thursday, for the pigeon matches, the arrangements for which are all completed, and some really good shooting is anticipated. Duffy and Garland tied in the grand handicap pigeon match at Bowning to-day, and divided the prize.

It will be seen, on reference to our advertising columns, that a slight change has been made in the hours of starting the following races at the Birthday Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club:—Royal Stakes, 1.15 p.m.; May Stakes, 2.30; Birthday Cup, 4.15; Selling Plate, 5.0.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

FORBES, WEDNESDAY.

No. 6 at Hall's Lead, eight miles from Forbes, yesterday bottomed a shaft at a depth of 63 feet, on four-feet wash, giving prospects of 2gr. to the dish. This shows that a lead most probably will be developed on the field. The number of miners on the ground is increasing daily, and they are sanguine of the success of the efforts to find good dirt.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The monthly escort took from here 758oz. 16dwt. 4gr. of gold.

Rowe and party have brought to town to-day 39oz. 3dwt. of gold, the result of the crushing of 180 tons of quartz from the Gully swamp reef, which is now 5 feet in width. The depth of the shaft is 73 feet, and the reef is improving as the shaft goes down. The claims in the vicinity have now about 600 tons of quartz on the grass waiting for the rain in order that the latter may start crushing.

At Mount M'Donald a fresh reef has been struck in the ground known as "No. 40 Irons," which was lately cancelled. The vein of quartz is 2 feet in width, and was discovered near the surface by Bartimore and party.

The mining manager of the Jackson's Reef Gold-mining Company, No Liability, reports under date 19th instant, for the week ending 17th instant:—"I raised 4 tons of quartz, making 69 tons at grass. On Monday and Tuesday last we caught two feet of water in the tank and [illegible] or eight weeks' consumption for our boiler. I started pumping at midnight 16th and 17th instant, and hope to have the mine clear of water to-morrow. I intend to push the drive to the south end from the main shaft. I [illegible] the shallow workings remunerative at present, but [illegible] the stone at grass proves payable when treated [illegible] putting on three more men I could keep that and the main shaft going. I do not expect that the 4 tons [illegible] more than [illegible] to the ton, as I have never been able to see anything approaching the gold [illegible]."

The mining manager of the [illegible] Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports, under date [illegible]:—"The drive west of new shaft has been driven 10 feet [illegible]. It is still [illegible] on account of the old timber [illegible] and the water is not so strong. I hope we shall soon get into the high ground. We have washed about [illegible] loads of wash; yield of gold, 1oz. 17dwt. I think the ground will soon drain when we get a drive across it. I have put the ladders in the shaft this week, so as to do away with the [illegible]. As soon as we get on to high ground I shall open the other side of the shaft. I ought to have had both going together; then the ground would drain [illegible], but not having men to keep both going, [illegible] one side first. The dirt is good payable dirt when it is drained and made workable. The ground is draining very freely."

The manager of the Kiandra Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports having commenced sluicing on the 15th instant, everything working satisfactorily. There was nine feet of water in the dam.

The manager of the [illegible] Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports the yield of ore for the week ending [illegible] to be 2 tons.

The manager of the Black Jack Mine Company, Ravenswood, under date of May 8, advises as follows:—"The present stope is improving, and I expect to have a fair amount of stone ready for the next crusher." Telegram dated May 19, as follows:—"Finished small stope [illegible]; eight [illegible] about same; 200 bags [illegible] by the steamer Dorunda last Saturday."

The manager of the Silver Valley Silver-mining Company, Herberton, under date of May 5, advises:—"[illegible] that our work here has been progressing steadily, and by the time the [illegible] is erected we shall have a good pile of ore ready dressed to start on. I am taking [illegible] our claim on this lode. In another [illegible] we shall have enough [illegible]. The [illegible] has been extended this week nearly 5 feet; the ground is [illegible], but carries some galena. The lode is apparently turning back to the east again on its proper course."

AMUSEMENTS.

MATINEES MUSICALES.

The last of this pleasant and, in Sydney, very promising series of entertainments was given in the New Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon, when, in spite of the inclement weather, there was a very large attendance. Madame Marie and Miss Eva Thompson, A.R.A.M., the [illegible] ladies who arranged these concerts, wisely [illegible] the programme by giving in each part [illegible] pianoforte, violin, and 'cello. In [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Frank and J. Hartmann were the performers. [illegible] was a portion of the fourth trio [illegible] (1778-1830), a German composer, who has written several operas, masses, and lieder, besides instrumental music. [illegible] which they played yesterday [illegible] was refined, and his genius bright and sparkling; its [illegible] are not difficult, but they are all pleasing, and the [illegible] that theme would have been as [illegible] "Rondo grazioso." The pianoforte was in this a little too prominent, and in places somewhat overpowered the strings. The [illegible] was more satisfactory than the [illegible], which was occasionally out of time, and the whole would have been better for a little more light and shade. In the [illegible] movement played there was but one passage [illegible], but nevertheless it was a very pleasing number, and was most heartily applauded. The second was an [illegible] arrangement of themes from "Le [illegible]," by a French organist and instrumental composer, [illegible] Wilhur (born 1829). The leading [illegible] of this charming opera are reproduced [illegible] and gracefully set. The instrumentalists scored more at home than in the first; the pianoforte [illegible] was toned down a little so that each instrument had a due [illegible]. The 'cello was most agreeably heard when giving out an aria, and the violin was [illegible] "Do not mingle." The pianoforte part is brilliant. In the [illegible] the dialogue, so to speak, between violin and 'cello, which [illegible] other in the andante, was well played, and the players have the satisfaction of contributing in a marked degree to the success of the concert. Madame Marie selected "Jerusalem," from Mendelssohn's oratorio "St. Paul," and "Una voce" from Rossini's "Il Barbiere," which, [illegible], is remarkable as the aria which, on the first performance of the opera (Rome, 1816), was the only one which received a hearty recognition—"Mme. Giorgi-Righetti was rich with youth and beauty, the effect of her fresh, beautiful voice was too much for the opposition." [illegible] has left a very interesting account of the first representation of this opera, when Rossini, confident of the merit of his work, and of the injustice and insolence of the public, at the close of the first act turned round and applauded. He was the only person in the theatre who did so, and the public took vengeance [illegible] so that not a note of the second act was heard. The composer had ample satisfaction after. Within a week the opera was received with frantic applause, and from that time it has charmed alike the [illegible] and the most cultivated musical taste. One result is that everyone knows the principal airs, and to take liberties with the music [illegible] is dangerous. Madame Marie [illegible] "Una voce" very differently from the recognised standard. In the aria from St. Paul the same peculiarity was noticeable. Mr. C. Huenerbein was the accompanist for these solos, and with his usual care gave every assistance to the vocalist; he also played for Herr [illegible] Hartmann, the accompaniment to "Der Erste," a song [illegible] from an opera. Herr Hartmann sang with much greater facility than at the former concert, and [illegible] good school and the knowledge to make the best of his voice. In the second part Mme. Marie was the only vocalist, she sang to her own accompaniment a pretty little French chanson "[illegible]" with appropriate [illegible], and later Rubinstein's "Good Night," in which Miss Eva Thompson was accompanist. This young artist was to have sung Handel's aria from "The [illegible]," but was compelled by a sore throat to omit this. [illegible] Schuloff's "Gage de Concert." Miss Thompson's solos were the Fugue in E Minor (Handel)—one of six published in 1735, the autographs of which are preserved in Buckingham Palace. Handel, who as a fugue-writer is second only to Sebastian Bach, offers great charms to the student in this one of the most important of all musical forms, and that Miss Thompson has applied herself earnestly to this branch of her art is heard in the clearness with which she interpreted this composition; she plays with intelligence and manual skill, and gives to her hearers the feeling that whatever she undertakes will be artistically rendered. In the nocturne of Chopin, and the Danse Moresque (Kuhner), she contributed two solos very opposite in character, but each played with taste and judgment.

The venture which terminates with this concert has been in every sense a gain to the community. It is a first step in the right direction, and if the programmes have inclined rather more to pleasure than instruction, there has been an excuse, inasmuch as the projectors were anxious to find the public taste. In the new series which is promised in the future, they may well go a few steps onward and by giving items of essential music raise the standard more within an educational character, while at the same time the variety will increase the attraction. The enterprise calls for hearty support, and the fact that the projectors are disposed to go on with the work is most gratifying to the public, as it must be to the spirited ladies themselves.

MISS ALICE SYDNEY BURVETT.

Miss Alice Sydney Burvett gave a pianoforte recital in the New Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening. The heavy downpour which set in shortly before 8 o'clock, doubtless, affected the attendance, which was very meagre. Miss Burvett's programme contained 11 numbers, all of which having been given by the same pianist previously, have been already noticed. The adagio from Beethoven's sonata Pathétique (op. 13), the Marche Hongroise, and Danse des Bois, by Kowalski, were the most enjoyable. The extreme rapidity of some portions, and the lightness of touch in others, elicited surprise and applause. A handsome bouquet rewarded the pianist for a performance which, under the circumstances, must have been very trying to the player.

A SITE FOR NOXIOUS TRADES.

The suggestion of the Colonial Secretary to the deputation who waited upon him on Friday last with reference to a site for noxious trades, that they should form a committee whose business it should be to visit the land on the southern side of Botany Bay, for the purpose of examining it and judging its capabilities for the object in view, was carried out yesterday. The weather during the morning was very wet and unpleasant, but notwithstanding this a large company left Sydney by an early tram for Botany, and were conveyed across the bay by steamer. The names of those present were Mr. Fremlin, M.L.A.; Mr. Chapman, M.L.A.; Mr. O'Connor, M.L.A. (who during the sittings of the Royal Commission on Noxious and Offensive Trades gave evidence advocating the adoption of the site examined yesterday); Mr. E. O. Moriarty, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers; Mr. D. M. Maitland, Government surveyor; Mr. F. W. Rutter, Mr. J. Abbott (Mort and Co.), Mr. A. Moore (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin), Mr. T. Alderson (Alderson and Sons), Mr. John Walsh (Walsh, Elliott, and Rennie), Mr. R. Seymour, inspector of nuisances; Messrs. J. S. Berry, E. Godfrey, Tancred, Foster, Parker, Munro, and Hudson, proprietors of boiling-down and bone dust establishments; and Mr. N. M'Burney. The inspection of the site was as thorough as it could be under the circumstances. The rain was heavily when the party landed at the pier opposite the obelisk which commemorates the landing of Captain Cook, but as the intention of the party was to see as much of the land as would enable them to decide as to its suitableness or otherwise, they perseveringly made their way to several parts of the ground from which they could obtain a good view of the surrounding locality, and understand the composition of the soil, the natural features of the land, its accessibility, and the probability or improbability of an adequate water supply being found there. The journey through the wet scrub and over the swamps which exist on the low-lying portions of the land was not brought to a termination until the party arrived at a point very close to the ocean, on the eastern edge of the promontory, but when that much had been accomplished a consultation was held and ideas were exchanged upon what had been seen, and what prospects the inspection offered of solving the question in hand. The wet tramp through the bush had had a discouraging effect upon one or two of the party, and they began to murmur against any such out-of-the-way place being chosen; but when it was pointed out to them that if the site were adopted as a place for noxious trades the land would be cleared, roads would be made, and a railway would provide easy access and rapid communication with Sydney, they began to see things in a different light. Everyone admitted that there was plenty of room, and that the formation of the land was very suitable for the erection of the buildings connected with the trades, and it was the general impression that there was plenty of water for ordinary purposes in the swamps. The ground was saturated yesterday, but some of the party who were well acquainted with the place stated that in the driest times there were evidences of water which showed that below the surface there was a good supply. Mr. Walsh was of opinion that there was not sufficient for fellmongering purposes, though there probably was for such operations as those of boiling-down establishments; and Mr. Moriarty was inclined to think that for the purposes of any large collection of trades it would be necessary to supplement the supply of water to be found in the swamps by laying down a line of pipes which would bring to the locality a portion of the Nepean supply. With regard to this supplementary water supply, Mr. Moriarty did not appear to favour the idea that the water at Botany could be made available for the noxious trades. His opinion was that water could not be obtained from there with nearly so much ease as a supply might be brought from the line of pipes which will convey the Nepean water to Sydney. Laying down pipes across Botany Bay would be costly and difficult, and there would be much difficulty experienced in keeping them in repair. Laying down a branch line of pipes to bring some of the Nepean water to the ground could be done, Mr. Moriarty considered, at little expense and expeditiously. In order to make the supply at present on the land available a small pumping engine with the necessary pumping apparatus would have to be provided. The access to the land by railway was a matter which troubled, to a considerable extent, the minds of those of the party who were proprietors of boiling-down establishments. Mr. Maitland, the surveyor, explained that a branch line from the Illawarra railway could be easily constructed, as no difficulties were likely to arise from any peculiar formation of the country over which it would pass, and Mr. Moriarty said such a line would not cost more than £5000 or £6000 a mile. The interest on the money borrowed to construct this railway, and the cost of construction, amounting to probably £60,000, would have to be paid; but it was pointed out by Mr. Fremlin that as the line, before it came near the site of the noxious trades, would pass over land very suitable for villa residences, and would promote building and residence along a portion of its route, the cost of its construction would not fall exclusively upon those persons engaged in noxious trades. The proprietors of trades present saw this, but it did not appear clear to them that the railway would be constructed within a reasonable time, or, to some of them, that the necessary facilities for the conveyance of the material used in the trades would be provided, or that the railway charges would be sufficiently reasonable to allow of the trades being carried on with the assistance of the railway profitably. The principal point of doubt, however, was the construction of the railway, and this Messrs. Fremlin, Chapman, and O'Connor endeavoured to remove by showing that the line was absolutely necessary and certain. One member of the party suggested that until the railway was ready the material required by the trades might be conveyed from Botany across the bay in a steam punt, but the suggestion did not meet with general approval. Mr. Walsh gave it as his opinion that the place was admirably adapted for the object in view, if proper means of access were provided, and Mr. Alderson was of the same opinion. Ultimately a resolution was moved by Mr. Tancred, and seconded by Mr. Godfrey, in the following terms:—"That this site is suitable, and in every way adapted for our trades." This was passed unanimously, and it was followed by two other resolutions which met with the same assent. Mr. Munro moved, and Mr. Parker seconded, "That the Government be requested to dedicate not less than 3000 acres of this land for the purposes of our trades, and that they take immediate steps to connect the place with the Illawarra railway;" and Mr. Berry moved, and Mr. Alderson seconded, "That the Colonial Secretary be requested to remove the abattoirs to this site." The last resolution was proposed in consequence of some remarks from one or two of the party upon the advisableness of having the abattoirs as near as possible to those trades which obtain much of their materials from the slaughterhouses. Immediately these resolutions had been passed all doubts about the suitableness of the site seemed to disappear, and the party, in a very pleasant frame of mind, wended their way back to the steamer, which was waiting for them at the place where they had landed. Having re-embarked, the steamer was headed for Tom Ugly's Point, where, in the dining-room of Emerson's establishment, the party sat down to luncheon, and several toasts suitable to the occasion were honoured. Among them were the toasts of "The Ministry" and "Members of Parliament," the last being coupled with the names of Messrs. Fremlin, Chapman, and O'Connor, as members of the Legislature who had particularly interested themselves in the question of finding a suitable site for noxious trades. It was late when the party returned to Botany and left there by tram for Sydney; but all were well satisfied with the result of their visit to the other side of the bay. It is Mr. Moriarty's intention to have another and careful examination of the place made by persons connected with his office before he forwards any report upon the question of water supply or of sewerage to the Colonial Secretary. All that he could obtain yesterday was a general view of the land. The idea with regard to sewerage, or the means which must be adopted to carry into the sea the refuse matter from the trades, is to have a main sewer or tunnel constructed from the high land near the Duck Lagoon through rock to the cliffs immediately to the north of Cronulla Beach, and to have each establishment connected with the main sewer by means of branch drains. The sewer would be about half a mile in length.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

The sales at Darling Harbour this morning were fairly well attended. A moderate supply of forage and a good quantity of wood were forward. The straw market was firmer. On the wharfs a moderate supply of forage came to hand. Potatoes, onions, maize, hay, and chaff were in fair demand. At Darling Harbour the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Market well supplied. Demand dull. Billet wood, 10s 6d to 13s per ton; bundle wood, 10s to 14s 3d per ton; foot wood, 10s to 13s 6d per ton; bakers' wood, 11s. to 13s per ton.

Hay.—Supply fair. Competition brisk. Oaten hay: In bundles, 4s 3d to 5s 10d per cwt.; trusses, 3s 10d per cwt.; bales, 5s. 1d. per cwt.; sheaves, 3s 2d to 5s 2d per cwt. Lucerne, in trusses, 4s 1d to 4s 7d; bales, 6s; bundles, 5s 8d. Wheaten, in bundles, 4s 8d to 5s per cwt.

Chaff.—Moderate supply. Fair demand. Straw, in bags, 3s 2d to 3s 7d per cwt.; oaten, 4s 6d to 5s 8d per cwt.

Straw.—Small supply. Market firmer. Good clean straw, in bundles, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 5d. per cwt.; bales, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 11d. per cwt.

Pumpkins.—Small quantity at 3s. 8d. per dozen; also, lot of pie-melons at 3s. 4d. per dozen.

On the wharfs the following prices were realised:—

Maize.—Some 1000 bags arrived yesterday from the Manning River, which strengthened the supply on the wharfs. Good demand. Quotations, 5s. to 5s. 3d. per bushel.

Oats.—Ample supplies. Heavy feed, 3s. to 3s. 2d. per bushel; Tartarian seed, 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Barley.—Quiet sale. Cape, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per bushel.

Potatoes.—Supplies fair. Market unchanged. Warrnambool, £3 per ton; Circular Head, £3 15s. to £4 per ton; Ballarat and New Zealand, £3 10s. per ton.

Peas.—Fair demand. Blue boiling, 6s. 6d. per bushel; gray, 3s. 9d. to 4s. per bushel.

Pollard.—Scarce at 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Bran.—Worth 1s. 2d. to 1s. 2½d. per bushel.

Onions.—Victorian, £5 15s. to £6 per ton.

Hay.—Moderate supply. Market dull. Green lucerne, £6 per ton; brown qualities, £3 10s. to £5 10s. per ton.

Butter.—Prime New South Wales, 1s. 6d. per lb.; New Zealand, 1s to 1s. 3d. per lb.

Cheese.—Colonial, 8d. per lb.; inferior, 4d. to 6d. per lb.

Bacon.—Fair demand. Prime Merimbula, 11d. per lb.; pump-cured, 9d. to 9½d. per lb.; New Zealand, in cloth, 11d. per lb.

Lard.—Good request for prime in bladders, at 8d. per lb.; inferior, 5d. to 7d. per lb.

Poultry.—All varieties in fair demand. Fowls, 3s. 6d. to 4s. per pair; ducks, 4s. to 5s. per pair; turkeys, 5s. to 12s. 6d. per pair; geese, 6s. to 7s. per pair.

Honey.—Best quoted at 4½d. to 5½d. per lb.

Eggs.—Demand brisk. Moderate supplies. Lots selling at 2s. to 2s. 3d per dozen.

Beeswax.—From 9d. to 10d. per lb.

Broome, if good, from 8s. to 10s. per dozen.

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	R'n
Casino	u	68	44	0
T'nt'rfield	b	65	39	0
Clarence	u	68	53	0
Moree	b	74	46	0
Grafton	b	71	50	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	67	51	0
Inverell	b	64	28	0
Bourke	b	67	47	0
Narrabri	b	65	35	0
Armidale	u	62	40	0
B'ndem'r	c	54	33	0
Gunned'h	b	62	46	0
C'namble	b	66	41	0
Kempsey	-			
Walcha	b	54	37	0
Tamw'rth	b	65	35	0
Coonab'n	u	67	29	0
P.M'cq'rie	p	68	52	0·04
W'lcannia	b	—	—	0
M'rr'r'ndi	c	58	48	0
Taree	p	67	52	0
Cassilis	-	—	—	—
M'ss'lbr'k	g	68	47	0·02
Dubbo	b	65	39	0
Menindie	b	61	41	0
Singleton	b	66	36	0·03
N'la'n's B.	g	77	51	1·30
Mudg	b	68	39	0
Maitland	c	—	48	0·20
Hill End	b	—	—	0
N'wcastle	p	61	52	0·90
Orange	n	52	37	0
Bathurst	b	59	40	0
Forbes	b	67	41	0
M.V'ct'ria	b	49	39	0
Carcoar	n	53	39	0
Cond'b'l'n	b	49	43	0
Marsdens	c	73	53	0
Picton	g	61	39	0
Sydney	r	61	49	0·39
Wentw'th	c	62	43	0
Young	n	78	39	0
Woll'g'ng	c	70	47	0
Taralga	g	69	53	0
Hay	n	69	38	0

M'ss V'l	u	51	41	0
Euston	b	65	52	0
G'lb'rn	u	55	36	0
Wagga	u	61	51	0
C. Geo.	c	58	46	0

METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. MAY 21 1884.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.

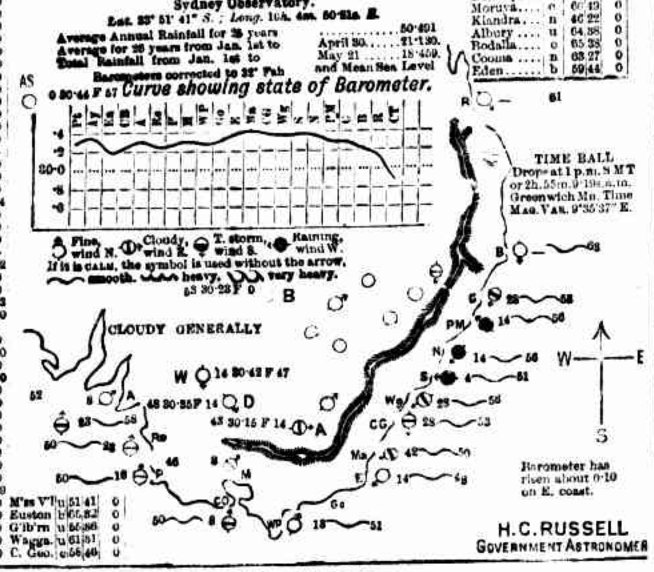
Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years .... 50·491

Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to April 30 ..... 21·130.

Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to May 21 ...... 18·459.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	R'n
Queanbey'n	n	53	37	0
Deniliquin	b	65	30	0
Moruya	c	66	49	0
Kiandra	n	46	22	0
Albury	u	64	38	0
Bodalla	c	65	38	0
Cooma	n	63	27	0
Eden	b	59	44	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—MAY 21.

Western Australia.—Fine generally, with light E. wind and smooth sea; scattered clouds round S.W. coast.

South Australia.—Fine generally, scattered clouds in places on coast, and between Barra and Alice Springs winds light and variable; light N. winds, falling barometers, and smooth sea on E. coast; no rain.

Victoria.—Cloudy, light N. winds, falling barometers, and smooth sea on coast; no rain.

Tasmania.—Dull and gloomy, fresh E.S.E. breeze.

New Zealand.—Fine, with fresh S.W. and N.W. winds; rain at Wellington, 1·70.

New South Wales.—Generally calm and fine inland, rain confined to coast between Sydney and Port Macquarie, fresh S.W. and S. winds, falling barometer and smooth sea on coast; Nowra, W., 14, fine, maximum 60°, rain 0·01; Lismore, S.E., 42, cloudy, maximum 66°, minimum 52°, rain 0·09.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, Cape Moreton alone reporting heavy showers, and recording 1·61; sea smooth and moderate.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, W., 15, dull, temperature 54°; Cape Otway, N.W., 8, dull, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Portland, N., 18, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Wilson's Promontory, N.N.E., 13, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 57°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 57°; Wentworth, S.W., fine, temperature 53°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 58°; Albury, calm, dull, temperature 57°; Eden, E.N.E., 14, fine, slight sea, temperature 59°; Moruya, E.N.E., 20, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Cape George, S., cloudy, little sea, temperature 56°; Sydney, S., 8, dull, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Newcastle, S., showery, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Port Macquarie, S., 28, showery, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Clarence River, S., dull, moderate sea, temperature 64°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 56°; Dubbo, E., 8, fine, temperature 59.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet above summer level; at Hay, low; at Balranald, 3 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 11 inches above summer level; at Euston, 3 feet 8 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 7 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, summer level; at Menindie, Wilcannia, and Bourke, low.

INDICATIONS.

Barometers falling generally to-day, with fine weather, except part of the east coast, where rain has fallen, with light southerly winds. May 21: Barometers falling generally, with variable winds, northerly and easterly in western colonies; rain hanging about, with light S. to S.E. winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 22.

Sun rises at 6.51, sets at 5.1; Moon at 3.35 a.m., 3.49 p.m.; Mercury, 6.10 a.m., 4.40 p.m.; Venus, 10.21 a.m., 7.54 p.m.; Mars, 12.24 p.m., 11.3 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.10 a.m., 9.14 p.m.; Saturn, 7.44 a.m., 5.48 p.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 25th. High water at Fort Denison, May 22: 5.36 a.m., 6.2 p.m.

FISH MARKET.

The supply of fish received at the Woolloomooloo Markets for the week, from May 12 to May 17 inclusive, was good, including the following:—From Botany, 108 baskets; harbour, 16; Wollongong and Shoalhaven, 103; Ulladulla, 16; Broken Bay, 62; Tuggerah Lakes, 124; Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens, 234; Shellharbour, 30: total, 693 baskets. From Broken Bay, 10 dozen schnapper; coast, 5 dozen schnapper; Botany, 75 dozen sea mullet. Twenty-five baskets were destroyed as unfit for human food. The prices paid were:—Schnapper, 12s. to 40s. per dozen; squire, 4s. 6d. to 10s.; flathead, 3s. to 10s.; whiting, 1s. 6d. to 7s.; flounders, 2s. to 6s.; soles, 2s. 6d. to 6s.; jewfish, 7s. to 48s.; traglin, 6s. to 11s.; salmon, 4s. to 23s.; sea mullet, 6s. to 12s.; rock cod, 4s. to 10s.; eels, 9s. to 21s.; black bream, 12s. to 27s. per basket, 80 to 90 lb.; garfish, 14s. to 33s.; blackfish, 10s. to 32s.; mullet, sand, 6s. to 24s.; travally, 6s. to 15s.; yellowtails, 10s. to 15s.; tailers, 8s. 6d. to 9s.; crabs, 2s. to 5s. per dozen; prawns, 23s. per basket. Total amount realised at week's sales, £560 14s.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: Nearly 1900 penned, all from Victoria. The quality was not equal to late supplies, most of the lots showing signs of wasting, owing to the cold weather having set in. The prices ruled firm at previous rates. We quote best pens of bullocks worth £11 10s to £13 10s; good, £9 10s to £10 10s. We sold 200 for different owners. Fat Sheep: 15,000 yarded. Good and prime scarce, which sold at advanced prices, best crossbreds fetching 16s to 17s 6d; no heavy weights offering; best merinos, 13s 6d. We sold 2000.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1900 forward, a large proportion being of medium and inferior quality, and prices declined about 10s per head. Prime pens bullocks made £12 to £13 10s; second, £9 10s to £10 10s; prime pens cows, £7 to £8. Fat Sheep: 15,000 yarded good and prime being scarce; made last week's rates. Best merino wethers made 14s 6d to 14s 6d.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1800 odd penned, of good useful to prime quality. The market was dull and slightly lower. Best pen of bullocks to £16, cows to £9 10s. We sold Mewburn Park bullocks to £11 10s, and Wilson's to £10. Fat sheep: 15,000 odd yarded, mostly of medium and inferior quality. Best sorts in demand at last week's rates. Best crossbreds, 17s 6d; extra weights, 20s; merinos, 14s 6d. We sold Lesouf's crossbreds at 16s, merinos, 12s; M'Cormack's crossbreds, 10s, and merinos, 9s; Playfair's, 15s 6d.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Cattle: 1800 yarded, a fair proportion being of good, but no prime quality. The market ruled about 10s lower than last week. We sold 180. Sheep: 15,000 yarded, the bulk being of only middling quality and stores. The demand was exceedingly dull at reduced rates. We sold 2500 at the yards, and 3000 crossbred wethers in the Western district.

Messrs. King, Cunningham, and Co. report:—Cattle: about 1800 yarded. The quality was not quite so good as that of last week, and the prices varied considerably. Really prime were in good demand, but other sorts were 10s lower. Prime pens fetched £11 to £13 10s, and a few up to £16 7s 6d; good, £8 10s to £10; prime cows, £7 10s to £9 5s. Our sales were from Gippsland and paddocks near town. Sheep: 15,000 penned. There was a brisk demand for prime merino wethers at 12s to 14s 6d; good, to 11s 6d; crossbreds, 16s to 17s 6d; good, 14s to 15s. We sold through the yards 2500 sheep and 400 lambs at full market rates.

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Ex Anglo-Norman, from Sydney: FU, Bridgewater, 14 scoured clothing at 22d; RS, Belalie, 13 scoured combing part hoggets at 21d, 80 combing at 20d, 58 scoured at 18½d, 1 damaged at 18d.

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who has always on hand a large stock of seasoned 1 to 3 inch T. and G. Flooring, ½ and ⅝ T. and G. and B. Rusticated W. Boards, Architraves, Skirtings, Mouldings, Shelving, Doors, &c.; ½-inch Boat Boards, Deck and Ship Planks (all sizes), dressed and rough, ½-inch to 6-inch up to 27 inches wide; Flitches, 6 x 3 to 24 x 20.

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50,000 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. FLOORING
100,000 feet 6 to 18 x ½, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 inch
30,000 feet SCANTLING, 3 x 2 to 6 x 4
20,000 feet BATTENS.
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CEDAR, CEDAR.—Splendid lot of 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 inch, now landing from Richmond River, on sale. G. F. MASON.

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BORTHWICK'S for rich and beautiful Paperhangings and Picture Frame Mouldings. 281, George-street.

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CEMENT, Knight, Bevan, and Sturges', for SALE, on spot. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-st.

SLATES, Slates, 20 x 10. Best Bangor and American great reductions. W. Cary and Sons, Railway Bridge.

CEMENT, Plaster, Sheet Lead, Galv. Iron, Great reductions in price. W. Cary and Sons, 330, George-street.

SLATE Steps, Hearths, Marble Chimney Pieces and Register Grates, cheap. W. Cary and Sons, Railway Bridge.

CEMENT, all brands; Plaster, Keen's Cement, Nails, Galvanised Iron, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Quay.

BANGOR and American SLATES, at reduced prices; Caithness Flagging, English Fire Goods. Crane and Sons.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate MANTELPIECES, Grates, &c., a large assortment. Crane and Sons, Cir. Quay.

SIXTEEN Dozen Scaffold ROPES for SALE. Apply Henry Watts, Chapel-street, Marrickville.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Fenders, Baths, Encaustic Hearth Tiles, Tiled Grates. Odling Bros., Circular Quay.

BLUEGUM FELLOES, large stock, 2½ x 2 to 5 x 4. STREET BROS., Sussex-street.

IRONBARK GIRDERS, 200 10 x 12 to 16 x 16, and up to 75 feet. STREET BROS., Sussex-street.

PITCH PINE JOINERY DEALS, cheaper and better than Baltic. Goodlet and Smith, Pyrmont.

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FLOORING and LINING, BOTH SCOTCH and DRAMMEN, DRESSED.
ALBERT A. SMITH and CO.,
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THE NEW SILICATE NON-POISONOUS PAINTS, prepared according to new patents, by the Silicate Paint Co., Charlton, Kent, England.
Obtainable in trade parcels from
MASON BROTHERS,
Wholesale Agents for N. S. Wales.

WALL PAPERS, White Lead, Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Window Glass, Ayton, 491, Geo.-st.

LATHS.—200,000 Manning River at reduced prices; SAWN HARDWOOD, best northern; Sawn Palings, FLOORING and LINING BOARDS of every description; Cedar, Clear Pine, Redwood, Oregon, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Skirtings, &c., &c.
STREET BROS., Sussex-street.

PAPERHANGINGS.
NEW and CHOICE DESIGNS.
SUPERB TINTS.
Dados, Filling, and Border to match.
Storekeepers' Wallpapers in assorted bales.
H. H. GROTH, 330, George-street.

PAINTS. OILS. COLOURS.
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FOR SALE, TIMBER, only 2 years to remove it, 200 acres, 1½ mile from Liverpool railway, all green iron bark, box, blue gum, about 14,000 tons, £3 per acre. H. Murphy, Liverpool.

TIMBER. TIMBER.
Pines of all descriptions, dressed and rough
Hardwood, all sizes, and sawn to order
Sawn Hardwood, Split and Hobart Town Palings, Posts and Rails, &c.; Galvanised Iron, all lengths
Knight, Bevan, and Sturges' Cement
At J. J. LIVINGSTONE'S, Petersham Saw Mills,
Charles-street and Parramatta-road.

J. J. LIVINGSTONE, Timber, Galvanised Iron, Cement Merchant, Petersham Sawmills, Charles-st., and P'matta-rd.

SLATE Treads, Bordering, Landings, Hearths, &c., very cheap. Patten Bros., Marble and Slate Works, 302, Pitt-st.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Brothers, 302, Pitt-street.

LIME.—Pure Marble LIME and CEMENT. M. P. M. L. Company's depot, wharf, 4, King-street.

TO COACH and Buggy BUILDERS.—Some fine tough Amer. OAK, 1½ to 3-in h. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, Geo.-st.

BOYS' and YOUTHS'
ORIENT CLOTHING,
for
WINTER WEAR.

We are showing a splendid assortment of these goods for everyday and best wear.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

GLASSWARE for Table and Decorative use. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

20 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.

On account of Sundry Owners.
To be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.

Well-bred Saddle Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from A. L. M'Dougall, Esq., to sell by auction, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 4 years old, by Gladstone (imp.), dam by the Flying Pieman (imp.). Broken to saddle, an excellent hack.

DOGCART and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Ray to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A dogcart and harness, in excellent condition.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A roan pony gelding, 5 years, quiet in harness, by The Barb, out of an imported Timor pony; also, village cart, nearly new, and new set of brass-mounted brown harness, making a nice turnout.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Stubbs, Esq., Pitt Town, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful dapple-grey draught gelding, subject to Druitt-street or Morehead-street trial.

NEW VILLAGE CART, with Lamps.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above elegant vehicle.

LIVERPOOL JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, May 27th, at 12 o'clock,
The right to gates, three booths, and refreshment booth, for above races, to be held on May 31st.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

SATURDAY Next being QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, the usual Weekly SALE of Horses, Vehicles, and Harness conducted at the Baldfaced Stag Sale Yards, Parramatta-road, Petersham, will be held on FRIDAY next, TO-MORROW, at 3 p.m.
W. I. COSGROVE,
Head Office, 185, King-street and Baldfaced Stag,
Petersham.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 active van or cab horses
4 upstanding hacks
20 mixed saddle and light harness horses.

Horse, Pagnel Cart, and Harness.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Oliver to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Horse, pagnel cart, and harness; a good lot.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime fat cattle, W. C. Markwell, Esq.
30 prime fat cattle, Southern Agents
500 prime fat sheep, R. Holt, Esq.
500 prime fat sheep, Northern Agents.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, sheep, cattle, and store pigs
40 prime fat calves, from Tarago
60 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
50 prime corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
80 ditto ditto ditto, from Burragorang
70 ditto ditto ditto, from Cullenbone
60 store pigs, per rail
120 prime fat lambs, from George's Plains.
At 3 o'clock.
Fat sheep and cattle.

FAT PIGS. FAT PIGS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Slough Brothers to sell by auction at their Yards, 791, George-street South, at 1 o'clock, THIS DAY,
70 very prime fat pigs, per rail.
The above lot are very prime, averaging 250lb., and suitable for bacon purposes.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd May, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat wethers for Messrs. Ross Brothers, Kinross, trucked at Culcairn.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from F. R. White, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush THIS DAY,
250 prime fat wethers.

LITTLE BOYS' SAILOR SUITS,
the MARITIME,
in Super. Navy Serge, Short Trousers, White Flannel Shirt and Collar, complete.
21s each.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 22nd May, at 11 o'clock,
90 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Mackenzie Bros., Young
16 extra prime bullocks, Messrs. Mackenzie Bros., Walsh
575 prime fat sheep, J. Robinson, Esq., Kimo
500 prime fat sheep, W. Crapp, Esq., Uralla
500 prime fat sheep, A. Bowman, Esq., Yass
430 prime fat sheep, — Edwards, Esq., Gundagai
200 prime fat sheep, Messrs. R. and R. Gleeson, Athol.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Bell and Power
1400 prime fat sheep, for Northern Agents
100 ditto ditto ditto, for H. J. Vincent, Esq.
Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards,
at 3 o'clock,
100 prime fat lambs, for C. Boyd, Esq., George's Plains.

PRIME BEEF.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf (foot of Market-street), TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock sharp,
80 quarters extra prime beef, ex Helen Nicoll.
Terms, cash.

Fat Sheep, for THURSDAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 11,
1000 prime wethers, for W. Scott, Esq.
400 ditto ditto, for J. Fagan, Esq., Carcoar.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP
for THIS DAY, May 22nd.

Homebush Corporation Sale Yards.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, May 22nd at 11 o'clock,
45 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Moore and Co.
31 ditto ditto, for H. Geary, Esq.
30 ditto ditto, for W. Roach, Esq.
30 ditto ditto, for James Day, Esq.
30 ditto ditto, for Mrs. Onslow
20 ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Alister and Pinnell
12 ditto ditto, for E. J. Reardon, Esq.
1500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Reid Brothers
1400 ditto ditto, for C. F. Frauenfelder, Esq.
807 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and P. M'Evoy
550 ditto ditto, for W. Morgan, Esq.
533 ditto ditto, for M. Butler, Esq.
400 ditto ditto, for J. Smith, Esq.
300 ditto ditto, for J. H. Grant, Esq.
400 ditto ditto, for Mrs. A. Hogan
300 ditto ditto, for C. H. Roberts, Esq.
114 ditto ditto, for J. Kelly, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, for D. Morrice, Esq.
100 prime fat lambs, for J. Ashcroft, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, for A. S. Jamieson, Esq.
22 prime fat calves, for Messrs. Nicholson and Cosgrove.
At Ellis' Yards.
40 prime fat calves, for E. J. Reardon, Esq.

Trade Notice.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and CO. will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at usual hours,
52 extra prime fat bullocks, on account P. Johns, Esq., per rail
20 extra prime fat bullocks, on account A. W. Walder, Esq., per rail.
And
700 prime fat sheep, on account A. W. Walder, Esq., per rail.
Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
125 prime fat lambs, for S. Mitchell, Esq., per rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, May 22, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 extra prime fat calves, from G. W. Roberts, Esq., Harden
85 ditto ditto, from Breadalbane
23 ditto ditto, from Marulan
45 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
110 prime fat lambs, from Harden
100 extra prime fat pigs, from Cootamundra
60 ditto from Bowral and Moss Vale
110 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
70 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
10 extra prime Devon fat cows, from G. W. Roberts, Esq.
30 prime fat cattle, various owners.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, May 22, at 11 o'clock,
800 prime fat sheep from F. C. Tuther, Esq., Oberon.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
2 chaff-cutters.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at half-past 10 o'clock.

At the Corporation Sale Yards.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Pigs and calves.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

FRIDAY, May 23, at 10.30 o'clock.

At the SALE ROOMS, Sussex-street.

100 TUBS PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER, direct from the best Dairies in the Canterbury District, now landing ex s.s. Wakatipu.

TATE BROTHERS have received instructions from the makers to sell by auction, at their Sale rooms, Sussex-street, at 10.30 o'clock,
The above consignment, in lots to suit purchasers.

The Auctioneers desire to call special attention to this sale, as from the advices received it promises to be the best lot of imported butter ever placed on the Sydney market.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

Fancy Poultry.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Messrs. Nixon, Francis, and Richards to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, May 28, at 2 o'clock sharp,
British and colonial game, Spanish brahmas, bantams, Aylesbury ducks.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat sheep.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
To Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Others.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from the trustees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Large quantity of plumbers', gasfitters', and brass finishers' tools, stock taps and sundries, also lathes and fittings complete.

THIS DAY, at Half-past 10 o'clock.
Opera and Field Glasses, Guns, Revolvers, Books,
Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver English Levers,
Gold Brooches and Earrings, Gold Necklets and Lockets.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac L. Isaacs, of Castlereagh-street, consisting of sundries, at 10.30; jewellery at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, at 10 o'clock.
On the Premises, Corner of Regent and Cleveland streets.
Walnut Pianoforte
Drawing-room Suites, Chiffonier
Sideboard, Plate-glass Back, fitted with Cellarette and Drawers,
Pier and Toilet Glasses
Brass Mounted Bedsteads and Bedding
Also, Iron Safe

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Bert to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Regent and Cleveland streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 10 o'clock,
Superior household furniture.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, Colonnade Hotel and Ivanhoe Hotel, Manly Beach.
All the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the COLONNADE HOTEL, and the SURPLUS FURNITURE of the IVANHOE HOTEL, comprising—
PIANOFORTES, DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING and BEDROOM FURNITURE
CHIFFONIERS, COUCHES, CHAIRS
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, OILCLOTHS, &c.
FURTHER PARTICULARS TO-MORROW.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. Adrain to sell by auction, on the Premises, Colonnade Hotel and Ivanhoe Hotel, Manly, on FRIDAY, May 29, at 2 o'clock,
Household furniture.

MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

On the premises, Garner and Co.'s, Castlereagh-street South, known as late 22, DICK-STREET, REDFERN.

THE WHOLE OF THE NEW SCHOOL FURNITURE, complete and incomplete.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from the official assignee to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, MAY 26, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Garner and Co.'s, Castlereagh-street South, Redfern,
The whole of the
NEW SCHOOL FURNITURE.

SATURDAY, 24th, at 3 o'clock, at the Paddington Auction Rooms, 367, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WALTER T. NEWELL has received instructions to sell by auction, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, at 3 o'clock,
A great variety of PLANTS IN POTS, comprising—
Choice collections of pines, assorted roses, gladioli, violets, fuchsias, dahlias, ferns.
Now on view.
W. T. NEWELL, Auctioneer, 367, Oxford-street, Paddington.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Under Bill of sale.
At the Haymarket Auction Room.
Household Furniture and Effects, 4-Post Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Dining Tables, Sewing-Machine, Chairs, Pier Glasses, Cooking Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Haymarket Auction Rooms, 724, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects, as usual without the slightest reserve.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
AUCTION SALE next TUESDAY, at 11.30 sharp, on the Premises, Bown Cottage, Eustace-street, Manly.

TATE and COMPANY, 110, Elizabeth-street, will sell as above. Terms, cash. No reserve.
Vendor (Mr. Lane) leaving the district for Walgett.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.
Blocks of LAND 30 feet x 120 feet, for £20, payable as follows:—£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 22.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

CANNED FRUITS, RAISINS, TOBACCO
CONDENSED MILK, MILLET BROOMS
KIPPERED HERRINGS, SALT HERRINGS
LING, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

To Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, and Others.

In the Assigned Estate of T. B. BOYCE, Newspaper Proprietor, Newtown.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Trustees.

1 AMERICAN CAMPBELL "COUNTRY" DOUBLE ROYAL PRINTING MACHINE, with Flyers, Roller Moulds, Stocks, &c., fitted for HAND and STEAM POWER, complete.

1 HARRILD'S DEMY TUMBLER CYLINDER PRINTING MACHINE, with Roller Moulds, Stocks, &c., fitted for HAND or STEAM POWER, complete.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MACHINES are in FIRST-CLASS ORDER, and have been in use in the Office of the SUBURBAN TELEGRAPH, NEWTOWN, and can be inspected ready set up at THE WAREHOUSE of MESSRS. COWAN and CO., WYNYARD-SQUARE.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of T. B. Boyce, newspaper proprietor, Newtown, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, JUNE 3, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

To Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
10 PRINTERS' WHOLE COMPOSING FRAMES, fitted with Case Racks and Galley Shelves, complete
QUANTITY BOOK and PRINTING INKS.

To Close Accounts.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on TUESDAY, JUNE 3, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

Large Quantity of
CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, VASES
CROCKERY, SADDLERY
SHIRTS, SHAWLS
MEN'S and WOMEN'S HALF-HOSE
PRAYER BOOKS, STATIONERY
TOYS and Sundries.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 142, King-street,
The above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, PIER GLASSES
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Carpets, Umbrella Stand
PLATE-GLASS WARDROBE, CHEST DRAWERS
Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.
WASHING MACHINE, Stove
Portmanteaus.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of HENRY SHAW.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of TINWARE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of J. T. WINNEY.

PAINTS, OIL, White Lead, Driers
Ladders, Brushes, &c.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 142, King-street East,
THE ABOVE.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, at 11.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of a
COUNTRY CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and PATENT MEDICINES.

At 12 o'clock,
STATIONERY, CUTLERY,
and
FANCY GOODS.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above—the drugs and patent medicines at 11.

In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES TYE, of Newtown, Draper.

SALE BY AUCTION
of the
ENTIRE STOCK
of
GENERAL and FANCY DRAPERY, MILLINERY,
MEN'S MERCERY, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, May 28th and 29th.

For the convenience of buyers the stock will be removed to the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, where it may be inspected prior to sale.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction,
The well-assorted stock of general and fancy drapery, as per stock sheets, £1875 14s 10d.

Further particulars later on.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 22, at 11.

Unreserved Sale of Fancy Goods, Toys, BRUSHWARE, Combs, CUTLERY, ALBUMS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Guns and Revolvers, Scrap Albums, Stationery, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Studs, Sleeve Links, Plated and Gold Jewellery, Cruets, Ornaments, &c.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11, the above.

And at 12 sharp.
60 boxes TOBACCO, 48,000 CIGARS, 16,000 Cigarettes.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 23, at 11.
UNREDEEMED PAWNBROKER'S PLEDGE SALE.
Under Instructions from D. Bernstein, Pawnbroker, Sussex-street.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 SHARP,
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, CLOTHING, DRAPERY, and SUNDRIES, at 11; JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, and WATCHES, at 2.
Every Facility Offered to the Dealers.

THIS DAY, 22nd MAY,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the owners.

The Three-masted Schooner
SEDWELL JANE,
189 tons register,
just arrived from Port Pirie with a cargo of breadstuffs, A1 at Lloyd's till September, 1887.

Built at Bideford, England, of teak and oak, copper-fastened throughout, extra strong, and well adapted for the timber trade, having an extra long main hatchway. Is well found and in excellent order.

Can be inspected on the Slip prior to sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above,
The three-masted schooner
SEDWELL JANE.

Full particulars at the Rooms, or on board.

THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.

The BUILDING MATERIALS of a Weatherboard Cottage, situate at the corner of Argyle and Harrington streets,

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, on the ground,
The above. No reserve.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, at 11 o'clock,
at 76, Derwent-street, Glebe.
Attractive Sale of Elegant and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
China, Glass, Electroplate, Cutlery
Carpets, Floorcloth, Matting, Fenders and Irons
Walnut Centre Table, Whatnots
Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Cretonne
Brilliant-toned Cottage PIANOFORTE, by Aucher
Elegant GILT PIER GLASS, Lustres, Clocks
Dining-room Table, Sideboard, Austrian Chairs
Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Engravings
Double and Single Bedsteads Bedding
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by the proprietor, who is leaving Sydney, to sell by auction, as above,
The whole of his furniture, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of FURNITURE,
on the Premises, Melrose,
Pyrmont Bridge-road, close to the tram terminus.
THIS DAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock.
Handsome Dining-room Suite, stuffed backs
Massive Dining Table and Sideboard, plate-glass back
Richly-cut Glassware, Hand-painted China
First-class Electro-plated Ware, Elegant Drawing-room Furniture
Valuable Pictures and Ornaments, Magnificent Pianoforte, of the finest quality and tone, specially imported
Brussels Carpets and Rugs, very superior Bedroom Furniture
State Bedsteads, Horsehair Mattresses, and Bedding of best quality
Massive Bookcase and collection of Valuable Books
Pier Glasses, Chests of Drawers
Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Utensils, and Sundries, patent Mangle.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Brokers, and Others.

RILEY and SON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, by the proprietor, who is leaving for the country, without the slightest reserve. House to Let.

BOYS' and YOUTHS'
ORIENT CLOTHING,
for
WINTER WEAR.

We are showing a splendid assortment of these goods for every-day and best wear.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.
Blocks of LAND 66 feet x 150 feet, for £30, payable as follows:—£3 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil.
[illegible] and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

Preliminary Notice.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of W. DOUGHERTY, Esq.,
Teanau,
OPPOSITE DIND'S HOTEL, MILSON'S POINT,
on
MONDAY, May 26th, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
and
A MAGNIFICENT WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
by BRINSMEAD, with Certificate.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from W. Dougherty, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Teanau, Milson's Point-road, on MONDAY, May 26, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

THURSDAY, MAY 22nd.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

45 CASES STEPHENS' HEXAGON PICCALLILLI
30 ditto ditto PICKLES, Quarts
26 ditto POCKET HOPS
10 ditto FRENCH SPRING VESTAS
25 ditto NESTLE'S CONDENSED MILK.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any,
85 CASES PLAID VESTAS.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, MAY 22.

To Grocers, Provision Dealers, Providores, Restaurant Keepers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

4 CASES BELL'S YORK HAMS
6 ditto BANNER BRAND HAMS and BACON
1 TON PRIME DATES, in mats.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MAY 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY.

UNRESERVED WEEKLY AUCTION SALE
of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
to continue all day.

This Week's Sale comprises some
875 LOTS of
BRUSHWARE, COMBWARE, PURSES, ALBUMS
PIPES, Meerschaum and Briar, TOBACCO
China Ornaments, Glassware, STATIONERY
CUTLERY, Tobacconists' Goods, Workboxes
3000 Pieces LAMP WICK
3 Cases English RIFLES
5 Cases GIBBS' Celebrated TOILET SOAPS
Rimmell's Honey Soap, Perfumery, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, Thursday, at half-past 10 and 2 o'clock,
Numerous salable lots as above.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE
of
COUNTRY STOREKEEPER'S STOCK.

By order of the Trustees.

NEXT MONDAY and TUESDAY,
at 11 o'clock each day.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next MONDAY and TUESDAY, at 11, each day,
A fresh and well-assorted stock of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and GENERAL GOODS.
Full particulars in Saturday's Herald.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, MAY 23rd, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
86 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE.

ELEGANT OVERMANTELS
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
FRAMEWORK, &c., &c.

Landed in excellent order, ex Celestial Empire, from London,
under instructions from
MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS.

THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
comprises
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

WALNUT GERMAN CHIPPENDALE COUCH SUITES, in crimson and gold lampeesetta, black satin borders, &c.
MASSIVE EBONISED SUITES, in crimson and blue plush, &c.
WALNUT and GOLD SETTEE SUITES, in embossed velvets and crimson cotelaine
Stuffed-back SUITES, in WALNUT, upholstered in blue lampesetta, and old-gold plush border
WALNUT INLAID SETTEE SUITES, in blue figured silk, terry, with plush borders, &c.
CHIPPENDALE BANISTER-BACK SETTEE SUITES, in blue and gold lampesetta, &c.
German Suites, in green and crimson reps
EBONITE SEETEE SUITES, in figured embossed velvets and tapestry, with plush borders
Black and Amboyna SQUARE CABINETS, with doors
WALNUT 4-feet and 5-feet early English CABINETS
Black and Gold E. E. Cabinets
Enclosed Decorated-Panel Whatnots
WALNUT INLAID Glass-back MUSIC CABINETS
INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINETS, and DRAWING-ROOM SUITES to match
SPLENDID WALNUT CABINETS, large size, with 28 bevelled plates
Walnut Occasional Chairs, in silk
Inlaid Coffee Tables, Ebonised Brackets, Painted Panels
Inlaid Bellwork Tables, in Walnut, Amboyna, &c.
DAVENPORT WHATNOTS, Bevelled Mirror, Angle Brackets
WALNUT INLAID LOO TABLES, End Standards and Pillars
Square and Corner Whatnots, 3 and 4 tiers, Inlaid
Enclosed Corner Whatnots, Inlaid Walnut
INLAID CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
Four Pillar Occasional Tables (lift top)
Gipsy Tables, in Black and Gold
Heavy Music Stools, upholstered in morocco
Tulip-edge, Fretside Corner Whatnots
Music Stools, Embroidered Velvet Tops
EBONISED TABLES—Card, Centre, and Occasional
WALNUT INLAID Pillar Front CHIFFONNIERES
Stained Glass Fire Screens
DINING-ROOM and LIBRARY FURNITURE
OPEN BACK MAHOGANY SUITES in leather
OAK CARVED, stuffed back SUITES in crimson morocco
MAHOGANY Oval and Carved-top ditto in ditto
Spoon Back Suites in mahogany, covered leather
OAK "Cromwell" Stuffed Back SUITES in green morocco
OAK long spindle back SUITES in crimson morocco
FINELY-CARVED ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, EE designs, with bevelled mirror backs, &c., in oak, walnut, and mahogany
OAK and MAHOGANY LIBRARY CHAIRS, covered in morocco
WALNUT and DARK OAK SIDEBOARDS, carved panels and cupboards, covered tops and bevelled mirrors
LARGE SIZE DINING TABLES, in OAK, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, complete, EE designs, in FINE OAK
MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, full size
CYLINDER FALL BOOKCASES, EE designs, in walnut
MAHOGANY DITTO, ditto
Round Corner SIDEBOARDS (Plain Glass), in oak and mahogany
Willow Seat Folding Chairs
MAHOGANY COUCHES, in Haircloth
Ladies' Birch Folding Chairs
Brass-mounted Coal Vases, in assorted woods
MAHOGANY CABRIOLE EASY CHAIRS, in Hairclotb and Leather
LARGE EASY CHAIRS, in Fancy Cretonne and Fringe Borders
Regular Cane-seated Chairs
Birch Folding Chairs, in American Cloth, with leg rests
Footstools, Croquet Chairs, Black Plush Folding Chairs

HALL FURNITURE.
CHIPPENDALE HAT STANDS, in fine American Walnut
HALL CHAIRS to match above
ARCH-TOP HAT STANDS, in MAHOGANY and OAK, with marble tops
Glove-box, HAT STANDS and CHAIRS to match, in Mahogany
BEVELLED MIRROR HAT STANDS, EE designs.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
ASH and WALNUT BEACONSFIELD COMBINATION SUITES
DECORATED WALNUT SUITES, extra size
BACHELOR BEDROOM SUITES, in WALNUT
Carved Panel BEDROOM SUITES, in FINE POLISHED ASH, comprising full-sized Wardrobes, Double Toilets, tile back and marble tops; Chairs, &c.
WALNUT and GOLD FULL SUITES, large size
Queen Anne Folding Chairs
ENAMELLED WALNUT and SATINWOOD BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, complete
PEDESTAL TOILETS, in pairs, choicest hardwoods
WALNUT CYLINDER FALL TOILETS, with marble tops
Heavy Pillar Toilets, in Italian Walnut
WALNUT CHEVAL TOILETS and marble stands
Large Divan Easy in American cloth
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS and Half-round Stands, in Birch and Mahogany
ELLIPTIC TOILETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Birch, with Encaustic Tile Backs, Marble Tops, &c.

MIRRORS, &c.
MASSIVE CARVED GILT FRAME MIRRORS, large size
GOLD and BLACK DECORATED OVERMANTELS, with cored tops and bevelled plates
GIRANDOLES, Oval, Oblong, and EE Designs.

FRAMEWORK.
WALNUT COUCH SUITES, CROMWELL SUITES
GERMAN SUITES, SETTEE and HIGH LOW ditto
COUCH and CHAIR FRAMES, RUTLAND SUITES
Footstool and Music Stool Frames
Occasional Chair Frames, &c., &c.

PIANOFORTES
By Kirkman and Son, Emil Ascherberg, Richter, Rosener, &c., &c.
HAIR, PILLOWS, PACKING CASES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, LIBERAL AT SALE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THIS DAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 a.m.

ELEGANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Mr. M. SABER,
at his late residence,
MIMOSA,
No. 302, PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK,
THE WHOLE
of his
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and APPOINTMENTS,
EXPRESSLY MADE to his ORDER and SELECTION,
which include
MANY COSTLY LINES
of unusual merit, affording
AMPLE GUARANTEE for EXCELLENCE of QUALITY
and WORKMANSHIP.

The DRAWING, DINING, and RECEPTION ROOMS
are
REPLETE WITH EVERY DESCRIPTION
of
FIRST-CLASS and LUXURIOUS FURNITURE,
comprising—

MAGNIFICENT FULL-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Erard, of London, in the FINEST EBONITE and GOLD, with all the latest climatic improvements; a highly superior instrument.
VERY HANDSOME and RICHLY-CARVED CHIFFONIER, in dark walnut, with large mirrored back and doors, serpentine marble top, &c.
OVAL CENTRE TABLES, INLAID WALNUT, on Pillars and Claw Feet
SUPERB PIER GLASSES and OVERMANTELS, large size
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Italian Walnut, upholstered in Rich Fancy Tapestry, with Crimson Plush Borders and Corded Edges
Enclosed Music Cabinets, Lady's Bell Work Tables
Fancy Occasional Chairs and Folding Chairs
SUITE of TABLES (three), in the FINEST AMERICAN WALNUT
Enclosed Angle Whatnots, in Italian Walnut, with P.G. backs
Four-tier Square Whatnot, with mirrored back
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, in FINE ITALIAN WALNUT, by Rubenstein (an exceptionally good instrument)
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE (double suite) in CARVED ENGLISH OAK, covered in Green Morocco
OAK DINING-TABLE, with Patent Telescope Movement, &c.
FULL-SIZED SIDEBOARD, with Lofty Plate-glass Back, in Oak, Carved Framing and Underwork, with Drawers, Cupboard, Cellarette, &c., complete
MAHOGANY CYLINDER-FALL WRITING DESK and Escretoire
SPLENDID TIMEPIECES, under Glass Shades
Equestrian Bronzes, Knick-nacks, Articles de Luxe
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS (Sydney Exhibition, 1879)
CHOICE OLEOGRAPHS, Extremely Valuable OIL PAINTINGS
ELECTRO SILVER PLATEDWARE of the very best quality
CERAMIC WARE in Majolica and Parian
Hand-painted Porcelain of the most unique description
ELEGANT DESSERT, DINNER, BREAKFAST, and TEA SERVICES
Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY
VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS and other CARPETS in rich designs
Cretonne and Lace Applique Curtains, Window Draperies, &c.
DORMITORIES throughout fitted with requisites of the highest order, comprising
FINE BEDROOM SUITE in POLISHED ASH, viz., Wing Wardrobe with P.G. Centre Door, Toilet Table and Washstand with marble top, Chest of Drawers, Chamber Pedestal, Towel-rail, and three chairs
Large-sized Derby Chairs, with and without arms
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE in DECORATED WALNUT, inlaid Satinwood, &c., viz., three-winged Wardrobe with large-mirrored centre door, Duchess Toilets, M. T. Washstand, &c., complete
Easy Chairs in French cretonne
Spanish Mahogany Couch, covered in horsehair
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and COTS in BRASS and IRON and ENAMELLED COLOURS, &c., with extending footrails
SPRING MATTRESSES, HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES
Palliasses, Bedding, Drapery, &c.
SINGLE WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS
Fine Hand-painted Toilet Ware, in variety
BLACK and GOLD PIER-GLASSES, side Shelves, and Coved Tops
Birch and Mahogany Fluted Commodes
Cornice Poles, Rings, and Curtains
Kitchen and Laundry Furniture and Utensils.
&c., &c., &c.

To the Elite of Sydney, Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. M. SABER to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, at his late residence, MIMOSA, No. 302, PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK, THIS DAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of his VALUABLE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 21st May.

THIS DAY, 22nd MAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Iberia (s.), from London.

21 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, &c.,
consisting of
Concertinas, Accordeons, Violins, Flutes, Piccolos
Violin Bows, Fancy Basketware, Ladies' Bags
Portemonnaies, Fancy Woodware, Dolls, Albums
Bohemian Glassware, Clocks, &c.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd MAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Gilroy, from London.

13 CASES PIER GLASSES, OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, LOOKING GLASSES,
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Carvers and Gilders, Decorators, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 22nd instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

New Shipments in
MENS' and BOYS' OVERCOATS,
WINTER CLOTHING,
SHIRTS, HATS, WOOLLENS,
MANCHESTER GOODS, LINENS, SHEETINGS,
STAYS, FRENCH FLOWERS, &c.

Just landed, ex Gilroy.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above new goods, comprising:—
SG in diamond.
24-5 —2 cases youths' fancy tweed ulsters, 13 to 3
26-7 —2 ditto men's ditto ditto, ditto
34-1 —2 ditto ditto ditto long ditto, 3 to 7
32 —1 ditto boys' and youths' fancy tweed trousers
33-5 —3 cases men's ditto ulsters
37-8 —2 ditto boys' ditto S.B. overcoats
39-40—2 ditto men's ditto ditto
41-3 —3 ditto ditto munsters
2734 —1 case men's crimean shirts
2785-6 —2 cases ditto ditto white longcloth ditto
236-8 —3 ditto men's black and drab felt hats
20-21—2 ditto fancy 3-4 trousers and 6-4 coatings
756-7 —2 ditto white sheetings, plain and twilled
8-11—4 ditto damasks, linens, and table napkins
3-4 —2 ditto fancy corsets, assorted
1316-18—3 ditto French flowers, assorted
&c., &c.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 23rd instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO JEWELLERS, DIAMOND BUYERS,
WATCH and CLOCK MAKERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
CLOCKS, &c.

Ex steamer Parramatta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell at the risk of the Shippers, by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above choice goods, comprising—
Ladies' gold suites, in newest patterns, set with rubies, sapphires, pearls, and diamonds
Ladies' gold brooches, in very choice designs
Ladies' gold necklets and alberts
Ladies' gold lockets, plain and engraved
Ladies' gold dress rings
Ladies' gold, diamond, gipsy, and cluster rings
Gent.'s gold full suites, with stones and plain
Ditto ditto links, solitaires, collar studs, &c.
Ladies' silver brooches and earrings
Ladies' silver lockets, new patterns
Ladies' silver brooches, choice novelties
Ladies' silver alberts and necklets
Ditto gold, silver and enamel bracelets.

English and Geneva silver watches.

Walnut and marble clocks,
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
THIS DAY, Thursday, May 22, 11 a.m. (under distraint for rent), on the premises, 3, Darling-terrace, Wattle-street, Ultimo.

GRAY and COMPANY will sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, 11 a.m., the whole of the above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

SALE of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
of a first-class description,
at the Residence of Mr. Russell, No. 108, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 23rd MAY, 11 a.m. sharp.

GRAY and COMPANY will sell by auction,
The whole of the above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS,
for
WINTER WEAR.

All the new Shades, Colourings, and Combinations, from 6s 6d per suit.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

FLOWERPOTS, Vases, and Stands. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

THURSDAY MAY 22nd.

PETERSHAM.
LOFTUS-STREET,
close to the Gladstone Hotel.

6 WELL-BUILT COTTAGES,
in three pairs.

Two Cottages are built of brick on stone, and four of brick on brick foundations. Each house contains three rooms and kitchen, with verandahs, having a frontage of 16 feet 6 inches by a depth of 100 feet.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, May 22, at 11.30.
The above
EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.
WOULD PRODUCE £171 12s PER ANNUM.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 22.

COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE,
WINDSOR,
close to the Sta..lop.

EVERTON,
built of brick, containing 15 rooms,
at the
CORNER OF CHURCH and BRABYN STREETS,
168 feet x 126 feet.

SPLENDID POSITION FOR LODGING-HOUSE,
within 200 feet of the Railway Line.

FINE HEALTHY LOCALITY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, THIS DAY, 22nd May, at half-past 11 o'clock,
EVERTON,
A family residence, containing 15 rooms and kitchen, erected of brick, on a block of land joining the new railway station site, and a fine corner lot.

As a Board and Lodging house it is well adapted, from its large accommodation and proximity to railway, or for a large family who desire to live comfortably and cheaply.
Plan at the Rooms.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 22.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM,
VICTORIA-STREET.

BLOCK of LAND and 2 detached HOUSES,
GLENMORE,
and the HOUSE adjacent.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, by order of the Mortgagee, at the ROOMS, 130, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, May 22, at 11.30,
2 BRICK ON STONE HOUSES,
separated by side entrances, each containing hall, front room, back room, kitchen, laundry, 4 bedrooms, and bathroom, well finished, and of the estimated rental value of
30s A WEEK,
standing on a block of land having a frontage of
40 FEET to VICTORIA-STREET,
by a depth of 110 feet.

Terms at sale.

Solicitors, Messrs. JONES and JONES.

THURSDAY, 29th instant.

AT THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

MISSENDEN-ROAD,
CAMPERDOWN.

3 Choice BUILDING BLOCKS.

Lot 7, at the Corner of Stephen-street and Missenden-road
Lots 5 and 6, adjoining, having back entrance.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11.30,
The above
3 choice BUILDING SITES,
each having frontages of 22ft. 6in. by depths of 80 feet to 105ft. 8in.; Lot 5 having an area of 7¾ perches, Lots 6 and 7 of 18½ perches.

TORRENS' TITLE.
Plans at the Rooms.
Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY, MAY 29.

UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH
and
PRINCE'S-ROAD,
DARLINGHURST.

SEVEN OAKS
and
7 CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11.30,
The above property, comprising:—
Lot 1. SEVEN OAKS, a substantially-built villa, as shown in subdivision plan, containing 10 rooms now in the occupation of Mrs. Cohen, with the land attached, having 56 feet frontages to Prince's-street, a width of 71 feet in the rear, and an average depth of 111 feet, with entrance at rear.
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Five building sites adjoining, each having a frontage to Prince's-street of 21 feet 2 inches, by depths varying from 80 to 103 feet; all very choice lots, and well suited to the erection of select suburban residences.
Lot 7. A valuable site, having a frontage of 28 feet 4 inches to Upper William-street North, by a depth of over 95 feet along Prince's-road, and a width of 52 feet 10 inches in the rear.
Lot 8. An adjoining plot, having 27 feet frontage to Upper William-street North, by a depth of 90 feet 5 inches.

Title, Torrens' Act.
TERMS AT SALE.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Possession, November 1.

THURSDAY, MAY 29.

IMPORTANT SALE.

10 ACRES 2 ROODS 31 PERCHE

REDFERN.

BLOCK A and LOT 43
of the
HUTCHINSON ESTATE,
with frontages to
Cleveland-street
Botany-road
Abercrombie-street
Vine-street
Hudson-street
Bowman-street
Eveleigh-street
Woodbine-street.

FREEHOLD,
subject to certain leases expiring March 31st, 1897, and producing ground rents about
£1000 PER ANNUM.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, May 29, at 11.30,
IN ONE LINE,
the following 2 parcels of Land, containing in all 10a. 2r. 31p.,
a little more or less, the greater portion of the land being covered by houses suited to the locality, as per deed:—

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of Land, known as Block A of the Hutchinson Estate, at Chippendale, containing an area of ten acres two roods and thirty-one perches, more or less; commencing at a point on the building line of Botany-street, bearing south two degrees twenty-seven minutes west from the intersection of the building lines of Cleveland and Botany streets, and distant therefrom five hundred and nineteen and three-quarter links; and bounded thence on the east by the building line of Botany-street, being a line bearing south thirty-one minutes west three hundred and thirty-eight links; thence on the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of Block B of the said Hutchinson Estate, being a line bearing north seventy-one degrees thirty-eight minutes west two thousand three hundred and sixty links to the Blackwattle Swamp Creek; thence on the north-west by the Blackwattle Swamp Creek downwards about five hundred and eighty-two links to Wattle-street; thence on the north-east by a line bearing south sixty-three degrees forty-four minutes east two thousand three hundred and fifty links to the point of commencement.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of Land known as lot forty-three of the Hutchinson Estate, containing one rood four perches, more or less, situate at Chippendale; commencing at the intersection of the building lines of Cleveland and Hart streets, and on the west side of Hart-street, and bounded on the east by the west side of Hart-street, bearing southerly one hundred and fifty links to the north-east boundary of block A of aforesaid Hutchinson Estate; thence on the south-west by part of the north-east boundary of block A, being a line bearing north sixty-three degrees forty-four minutes west three hundred and thirty links to the intersection of the north-eastern boundary of block A aforesaid, within the building line of Cleveland-street; thence on the north by the building line of Cleveland-street, aforesaid, bearing easterly three hundred and twenty links to the point of commencement, and extending from Messrs. Hudson Bros.', on the Botany road, to Blackwattle Swamp Creek.

Particulars of title can be obtained from Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Plan of the Property at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

GRAND DISTRIBUTION of VALUABLE LANDS
at GRANVILLE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 24th MAY, at 3.30 o'clock.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SOUVENIR.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction on the ground, within a few yards of the Granville Railway Station,
30 really valuable allotments of land, surrounding the Granville Railway Station, occupying the central position of the most improving portion of the rapidly rising township of Granville.

The allotments have main street frontages from 40 to 50 feet, by depth from 125 feet to 180 feet, most commanding positions for business premises or private residence.

TERMS LIBERAL.

LITTLE BOYS' MARITIME SUITS,
the MAN-O'-WAR,
in Navy Blue Serge, long Trousers, complete with Arm Badge, Lanyard Whistle, &c.
All Sizes, from 10s 6d to 30s.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY
PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Substantial Dwelling-house, No. 114, Bourke-street, between William and Woolloomooloo streets.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Cottage No. 130, Bourke-street, between William and Woolloomooloo streets.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Cottage No. 84, Bourke-street, a few yards north of Woolloomooloo-street; also Cottage No. 27, Charles-lane, at rear.
SURRY HILLS.	Two valuable residences, Nos. 346 and 348, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at the corner of Short-street; also No 1, Short-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Shop and Dwelling, No. 80, Dowling-street, between Albion and Napier streets.
PADDINGTON.	Dwelling-house in Gordon-street, north side, east of Regent-street, and between the properties of Messrs. Read and England.
COOGEE.	Original Block, No. 4 of Sec. 2, corner of Arden and Dudley streets, close to beach, reserve, and tram.
MACLEAY ESTATE.	Two valuable sites, Lots 2 and 3, fronting Onslow-avenue, off Elizabeth Bay-road, and opposite the residence of B. B. Nicoll, Esq.
WAVERLEY.	Birdwell, a prettily designed, substantial, and well-finished detached Cottage Residence, with grounds, in Lugar-street, opposite Brae-street, Lugar Brae Estate. Mervyn and Glady, two faithfully built Cottages, corner of Lugar and Brae streets. In one or two lots. Ivanhoe-terrace, 8 houses, Albion-street, a few yards beyond tram terminus. Sunnyside and Farleigh, two Cottage Residences, in Vickery-street, Terminus Estate. In one or two lots.
BALMAIN.	Small Cottage on Darling-road, nearly opposite Callen Park Hotel.
BALMAIN.	Lot 5, sec. E, Birchgrove-road, close to Bay-street and Iron Cove-road.
ASHFIELD.	Choice Block of Land, Allt-street, between William-street and St. John's Church.
MARRICKVILLE.	Capital Corner and Cottage, Victoria-road and Chalder-street.
BRISBANE WATER.	Original Lots in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, West Gosford, near wharfs, railway station, Custom House, &c.
SEVEN HILLS.	Mr. D. R. Howard's well-known neat Residence and fine Orangery and Orchard, on the Old Windsor-road, a little beyond the Blacktown-road.
BOWRAL.	First-class Agricultural and Grazing Farm, portion of the well-known Comerton Station, comprising 641 acres, with Cottage and other improvements thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WAVERLEY PROPERTIES,
comprising
COTTAGE RESIDENCES and a TERRACE,
for
AUCTION SALE,
at the
ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at
half-past 11,
TO-MORROW, Friday.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BRISBANE WATER.—Original Lots in WEST GOSFORD for Auction Sale at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 11.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TWO SMALL and SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGES.

BROWN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 22nd,
All that allotment of land having a frontage of 40 feet to Brown-street by a depth of 114 feet, upon which are erected two cottages, each containing two rooms and kitchen, and shed at rear, and substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with iron roof; each cottage is let at a weekly rental of 10s.
City water laid on.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.

CROSS ROADS SIDING, PENRITH.

14 ACRES of level and well-watered Land, close to [illegible] Western-road, and within a quarter of a mile [illegible] Roads Siding, being Lots 1 and 4 of Foot[illegible] ville Estate, and having frontages [illegible] Avenues and South-street [illegible]

First-class Fr[illegible]

Plan[illegible] rooms.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, [illegible] Rooms, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 22nd, at 11 o'[illegible]
The above [illegible] of land.

AN ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN HALL.

By order of the Administrator.

BALMAIN.

All that allotment of Land, having a frontage of 30 feet to Rosser-street by a depth of about 90 feet, upon which is erected a small tenement.

For Positive Sale.

V. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned property.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction,
at
their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, 27th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
as follows:—

CROYDON.	PEREMPTORY SALE. BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE. 4 new well-built detached GOTHIC VILLAS, situate in Edwin-street, about 300 yards from Croydon Station.
FOREST LODGE.	Valuable SHOP and DWELLING, standing on land having about 40 feet frontage to CROSS-STREET, and corner block adjoining having about 73½ feet frontage to Cross-street, and about 40 feet frontage to WOOD-STREET, close to Forest Lodge tram.
PETERSHAM.	The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in and to the following:—WESTERN-STREET: HAMPSTEAD-TERRACE, 4 THREE-ROOMED COTTAGES; 2 semi-detached 4-roomed ditto adjoining, known as HEALY and HARMOUTH; and block of vacant Land adjoining, about 143½ x 100.
EVELEIGH.	Greenfield Estate, handy to Eveleigh Station, block of Land, having about 81 feet frontage to Frederick-street, by about 100 feet in depth.
BALMAIN.	HINTON-TERRACE, corner of FORD and CICELY STREETS, consisting of 7 three-roomed Houses. Total ANNUAL rental, £163 16s. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
ASHFIELD.	At the RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASER. Lot 19 of ROACH'S Subdivision, having 40 feet frontage to PROSPECT-ROAD, by a depth of about 132 feet.
ASHFIELD.	At the RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASER. Lots 14 and 15, Camilla Grove, having about 100 feet frontage to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, and about 150 feet frontage to ALLT-STREET.

CARDS to view and all particulars from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CROYDON. CROYDON.
EDWIN-STREET.

Within 300 yards of the RAILWAY STATION, and just past the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

4 DETACHED GOTHIC VILLAS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 27th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
4 new, well-built, detached Gothic villas, substantially built of brick on stone, with slated roofs, each containing drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, front verandah, balcony, &c.

GAS laid on, plenty of WATER from large underground and RAISED TANKS.

Land to each house about 34 feet frontage to EDWIN-STREET, by depths ranging from about 150 to about 180 feet.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

The auctioneers have pleasure in inviting inspection of the property, as the houses are quite new, well built, finished with many Extra Conveniences, close to the railway station, and are for ABSOLUTE SALE.

OAKS TOWNSHIP.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from John Dennis, Esq., who is leaving the district, to sell by auction, at the Oaks Township, on
SATURDAY, May 31st, at 1 o'clock,
His well-improved property, consisting of [illegible] acres of land, with substantial six-roomed cottage, kitchen, stable, stockyard, piggery, and first-class under-ground tank, situated in the centre of the Oaks Township.
The whole of his Household Furniture, consisting of 1 piano, 1 dining-table, small [illegible] and table, 1 horsehair couch, [illegible] bottom chairs, 1 iron [illegible] 1 chiffonnier, 2 side tables, 6 cane-[illegible] [illegible] iron single [illegible] double bedstead, palliasses and bedding, [illegible] bedsteads, 1 washstand and set, 1 [illegible] looking-glasses, 2 clocks, 1 kerosene lamp, [illegible] utensils, crockery, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also,
30 head of cattle, comprising 8 springing cows and heifers, 10 fat cattle, 12 head mixed cattle
15 head of horses, broken and unbroken, some of which are good hackneys.

LITTLE BOYS' SAILOR SUITS,
the MARITIME,
in Super. Navy Serge, Short Trousers, White Flannel Shirt [illegible] Collar, complete.
[illegible]
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

The Saleroom and Offices of the undersigned will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 24th instant.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

A CHOICE SUBURBAN VILLA RESIDENCE.
KENSINGTON VILLA, at STANMORE.
Auction Sale, WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

IMPORTANT SALES OF COUNTRY ESTATES.

BERNERA, 950 ACRES,
near LIVERPOOL.

GOSFORD, 248 ACRES,
County Northumberland.

WYONG, 991 ACRES,
county Northumberland.

Under instructions from
ALLAN MACPHERSON, Esq., of BLAIRGOWRIE, N.B.,
who is now in Sydney for the purpose of settling up these Estates.

The particulars of the properties are as follows:—

I.

BERNERA, a freehold residential property, consisting of 950 acres (more or less) of good land, well watered, partly cultivation and pasture land, the remainder well timbered, situate about 5 miles from the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION, G.S.R., with extensive frontage to the COW PASTURE or BRINGELLY-ROAD, bounded by CABRAMATTA CREEK, the CHURCH and SCHOOL LANDS, and other valuable estates, and close to the well-known COW-DI-KNAVES property.

BERNERA was an early purchase by Mr. Macpherson, and will be sold with all improvements, including residence, vineyard, fencing, outbuildings, &c., &c.

Plan, &c., showing position, can be seen at the Rooms.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

II.

NEAR GOSFORD,
248 ACRES of SPLENDID LAND, mostly timbered, within a short distance of the thriving TOWN of GOSFORD and the G. N. RAILWAY LINE now being constructed by Messrs. Amos Brothers, bounded by HELY'S 540 acres, Cox's 1280 acres, and other estates, and intersected by WYOMING CREEK.

This was also an early purchase by Mr. Macpherson, and will be sold with all natural advantages. In addition to the surface and timber value, it is supposed to contain fine SEAMS of COAL and IRONSTONE.

The position of this property can be shown at the Rooms.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

III.

WYONG, near GOSFORD.
991 ACRES, a magnificent FREEHOLD, bounded by Mr. WILLIAM ALLISON'S COAL ESTATE, the WYONG CREEK, G. K. MANN'S property, &c. Fully 600 acres of this block are the RICHEST SOIL POSSIBLE, and carry very VALUABLE TIMBER. The PUBLIC SCHOOL is on the corner of the estate.

The G. N. RAILWAY LINE, now being constructed by Messrs. Amos Brothers, is within about 50 chains, and in Mr. Allison's adjoining estate the COAL SEAMS have been proved, and it is certain that the same seams are in this 991-acre block. The road from GOSFORD to NEWCASTLE runs through his property.

This Estate was purchased years ago by Mr. Macpherson, long before there was any expectation of coal being found in the locality.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

IV.

TOWN OF EMU (Emu Plains).
Three Allotments, each containing an area of half-acre, having 66 feet (each) frontage to JAMIESON-STREET, by a depth of 330 feet, being Lots 12, 13, 14, Section 2, of the town of Emu.
Plan on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by ALLAN MACPHERSON, Esq., of BLAIRGOWRIE, N.B., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
The properties as above described.

The AUCTIONEERS desire to draw the attention of MERCHANTS, SQUATTERS, CAPITALISTS, COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, and Speculators to the
ABSOLUTE SALE
of those FREEHOLD ESTATES, as it is Mr. Macpherson's determination to SELL prior to his return to the old country.

Information that cannot be given within the limits of an advertisement will be readily furnished on application to the Auctioneers.

SALE DAY:
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.

TERMS:
One-third cash deposit, balance by approved bills secured on the property for 3 years, 6 per cent. interest.

BERRY'S BAY, WITH NORTH SHORE.

[illegible] from the PROPRIETOR [illegible] instructions to SALE the balance of the Subdivision fronting [illegible] and NORTH SYDNEY ROADS and WEST-STREET [illegible] to PRIVATE CLEAR the ESTATE at AUCTION on the GROUND, [illegible] NE COVE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 7th JUNE [illegible] and to

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY.

AUBURN HEIGHTS.

185 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

THE HIGHEST LAND.

THE BEST SOIL.

THE EASIEST TERMS.

THE BEST TITLE, TORRENS'.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell next SATURDAY, on behalf of the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association, Limited.
Every lot put up will be sold.
£1 deposit, balance over a period of years. For instance, if you buy £100 worth, the deposit is £5, and then you can pay 4s 6d per week. This is land-buying made easy.

Free Railway Tickets.

GLEN AUBURN ESTATE,
Auburn.

80 BUILDING SITES,
adjoining the Clydesdale Estate.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, MAY 31, at 3 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell the above
Vendors—
THE NATIONAL LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
Surveyor, J. H. Laycock.

GRANVILLE ECLIPSED.

THE NEW JUNCTION.

CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP.

Intersected by the Great Southern Line.
The future Junction of the Great Southern and the new line to Sydney. The survey pegs for this new line can be seen on the estate.

CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP.
400 Allotments.

BUSINESS, VILLA, and ORCHARD BLOCKS.
Streets, 66 feet wide.

TWO MINUTES FROM RAILWAY-STATION.
55 minutes by rail from Sydney.

ONE MILE FRONTAGE TO RAILWAY.

New loop line to Liverpool is surveyed through the Estate, and the Junction Station should be on it.

AUCTION SALE BY

WATKIN and WATKIN,

SATURDAY, June 7, 1884,
at 3 o'clock p.m.

Special Train. Free Tickets.
SPECIALLY EASY EXTENDED TERMS.
Liberal Discount for Cash.

TITLE WILL BE TORRENS'.
See Lithographs.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Speculators, Hotelkeepers, and Others.

The Old Royal Hotel, MUDGEE
James' Produce Stores
5-roomed Brick Shop
and
Blacksmith's Shop.

Corner of Market and Lewis street, opposite Dickson and Sons', and the principal thoroughfare to railway terminus.

To be sold by public auction about the opening of the Railway.

JOSEPH M. COX has received instructions from Mr. Edward Swords (who, in consequence of ill-health, contemplates leaving the district), to sell by auction, about the opening of the Railway.
The above-mentioned centrally situated business premises, which are well and widely known, and command one of the best positions in the town of Mudgee.
Full particulars and date of sale in a future issue.
Terms and conditions at sale.

QUEENSLAND.

THURSDAY, 29th May,
12 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT SAWMILL PROPERTY.

For Sale by Public Auction.

H. C. THORBURN has received instructions from the Liquidator to sell, at his Central Auction Mart, Kent-street, Maryborough, Queensland,
The property of the
WIDE BAY SAWMILL COMPANY,
in liquidation.
Freehold, 16 acres, buildings, and mill, with full complement of plant and machinery, in perfect working order.
Satisfactory reasons for liquidation.
Full particulars and inventory may be obtained from the Auctioneer, H. C. THORBURN, Maryborough, Queensland.

In addition to the above, under instructions from the [illegible] will be sold
3000 acres freehold land,
in one block, partly fenced,
upon which a reserve of 15s per acre has been placed [illegible] water frontage.
See further particulars in advertisement of Wide Bay [illegible] Company and 3000-acre block, in the Sydney [illegible]
TUESDAY, 6th May.

See Sydney Morning Herald, SATURDAY [illegible]
See Sydney Morning Herald, SATUR[illegible]

Date of Sale—29th May, at [illegible] Colonial Secre[illegible]

H. C. THORBURN.

[illegible] 8th May, 1884.
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[illegible] but we agree with
[illegible] not more effective
[illegible] vention, and that informal
[illegible] after that each colony would

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN COUCH, late of Yass and Hay, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, Union-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, 8.30 a.m., to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM JOSEPH PIKE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 12 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Parramatta. Friends desirous of attending funeral will leave Redfern station per 2.30 p.m. train, and Parramatta station at half-past 3 o'clock p.m. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOS. and JOHN PIKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William J. Pike; to move from his late residence, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 12 o'clock, and Parramatta railway station at half-past 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOS. BARNETT, Sen., of Parramatta, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William J. Pike; to move from his late residence, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 12 o'clock, and Parramatta railway station at half-past 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES MASON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William J. Pike; to move from his late residence, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 12 o'clock, and Parramatta railway station, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES AUBERSSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William J. Pike; to move from his late residence, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 12 o'clock, and Parramatta railway station at half-past 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY REYNOLDS, of the Tower Inn, George-street South, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William John Pike; to move from his late residence, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 12 o'clock, and Parramatta railway station at half-past 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THEODORE BLIX will move from Rosendahl, Mossman's Bay, THIS THURSDAY, May 22, at 1 p.m. HIGLEY and STACK, Undertakers, St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN PARKES, of Parkes' Camp, Kingsgrove, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, THIS THURSDAY, May 22, at 2 o'clock, to Moorfields Cemetery. G. H. GOMMESEN, Undertaker, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL BLOOMFIELD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Parkes; to move from his late residence, William-street, Forest Hill, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the Moorfields Cemetery. Mr. BLOOMFIELD.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES CALLANAN, Bootmaker, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 47, Wexford-street, off Elizabeth-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 85, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL CRIBBS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mr. James Callanan, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 47, Wexford-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 85, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS HODGEKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, the late Mr. James Callanan, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 47, Wexford-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATTHEW FINN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, the late Mr. James Callanan, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, to move from his late residence, No. 47, Wexford-street, at 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WATERHOUSE, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Lane Cove, at 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, and proceed to the Lane Cove Cemetery.

Meetings.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, Newtown, MONDAY, 26th instant, to consider the present bad state of the main road.

Chair to be taken at 7.30 p.m. by the Mayor,
J. F. Smith, Esq.

J. F. TABRETT } Hon. Secs.
W. G. HIBBLE }

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.

A public MEETING of the residents of Macdonaldtown, Alexandria, Newtown, and others interested, is convened for THURSDAY EVENING next, at the Council-chambers, Erskineville-road, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting petition to Parliament, and other business connected with the proposed railway station, Cambrian-street, Macdonaldtown, on the Illawarra line.

JOHN FRED. FALLICK, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown,
May 19th, 1884.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Annual General MEETING will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, on TUESDAY, 27th May instant, at 8 p.m.

Business: Adoption of Report, Presentation of Prizes, &c., &c.

W. M. MONT. ARNOLD,
Hon. Secretary.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
97, Phillip-street, Sydney, May 21, 1884.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners is POSTPONED to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, 23rd instant.

By order.

W. J. MERRIMAN,
Registrar.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.—The usual Fortnightly MEETING will be held at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Elizabeth and Bathurst streets, THIS EVENING, May 22, 7.30. THOMAS SYMONS, General Secretary.

A FINAL MEETING of the Kendall Fund Committee will be held at the Athenæum Club, Hunter-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant.

P. J. HOLDSWORTH } Hon.
T. BUTLER } Secs.

DRAPERS' ASSOCIATION OF N. S. WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with a resolution passed at the general meeting of members, held on Thursday, May 15, a BALLOT for the Election of a Paid Secretary will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, May 22, between the hours of 6.30 and 9.30 o'clock, at the Rooms of the Association, Royal Arcade, George-street.

Voting Papers can be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary.

J. H. HARRIS, Hon. Secretary.

588, Riley-street, S. H.

L. O. L. No. 53, will hold an A. P. MEETING TO-NIGHT, Wesleyan School, Regent-street, Redfern. Visitors invited. WM. ALLEN, W.M.

L. O. L.—176, Balmain West meets THIS EVENING, at 7.30, in St. Thomas's Schoolroom, Darling-road. Visiting brethren invited.

JOHN HARPER, Secretary.

Lectures.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
INAUGURAL LECTURE,
in the EXHIBITION BUILDING, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, MAY 23, by the
Most Rev. Dr. BARRY, Primate of Australia.
Subject—LIBERALITY and INDIFFERENCE.

Hon. W. J. Foster, President of the Association, will take the chair at 7.45 p.m. Admission by ticket only. Front chairs, 2s; back chairs and gallery, 1s—to be had at Robertson's; Bible Hall; Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street; Church of England Depot; and Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Pitt-street. Proceeds in aid of the new building. N.B.—Members of the Y. M. C. A. admitted free to Primate's lecture on production of ticket, to be obtained at the Rooms.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Concretes, Mortars, and Cements—Pisé-work and Cob-work,"
By Mr. F. BEVILL, M.A.,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 22, at 8 p.m.

"Life in the Depths of the Sea,"
By Dr. R. VON LENDENFELD,
On FRIDAY, May 23, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

GAIETY THEATRE, SUNDAY NEXT.—Lecture: "Mother Eve and the Fatal Apple." By Thos. Walker.

CHRISTIAN DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.—Lecture by Mr. G. Moysey, Evangelist, at Temperance Hall, FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Subject: "The origin of the idea of God." Seats free. No collection.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors, beg to notify to their clients that their business will be carried on from and after the 1st day of June next, at the Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets, Sydney, instead of at Temple-court, as heretofore.

28th April, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP between THOMAS CALCROFT and JOHN SMITH. I, JOHN SMITH, will not be responsible for any business transacted by THOMAS CALCROFT, late of the above firm, in connection with the Dairy Business in the Unwin Bridge-road, St. Peters, he having no authority to collect any debts after May 21st, 1884.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—JOHN JAMES BURT, Pawnbroker, late of Cleveland-street, Redfern, has REMOVED to 155, George-street West, opposite Blackfriars

...S COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Paragon" cooking ...s afternoon. It will surprise you. 253, Elizabeth-street.

...PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between CARSON WOODS and LOUIS RICH, as Merchants, ...de of Carson Woods, Rich, and Co., is THIS DAY ...by mutual consent. ...e by this firm will be paid by Carson Woods, and ...f the firm will be received by him.

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"Woollahra, April 26, 1884.
"Mr. ARTHUR CUBITT.

"I cannot find terms sufficiently high to express my appreciation of the zeal and great ability you have displayed in your search for my brother, JULIAN HUMPHRYS. The celerity of your movements simply astonish me. For more than THREE YEARS I have been doing my utmost to discover his whereabouts, but all in vain. Then I apply to you, and in ONE SHORT MONTH you trace my poor brother far in the wild interior of Queensland, and thence, step by step, to his last resting place; you supply me with various details and such authenticated proofs of identity that render doubt impossible. Had I known sooner how reasonable your terms, I should have sought your assistance long ago.

"HORACE HUMPHRYS."

"I, JOHN SAXTON, having left a daughter in England, and received no communication concerning her for over SIXTEEN YEARS, applied to Mr. Arthur Cubitt, Missing Friends Office, Sydney, and in four months obtained such reliable information and proofs of identity I would not have believed could be accomplished in the time, as she had married and removed to another country. I consider the praise bestowed on Mr. Cubitt by numerous constituents is well merited, for the ability and despatch with which he conducts his business is quite beyond the ken of ordinary intelligence.—JOHN SAXTON, Terrangen, Dandaloo, Bogan River."

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A LETTER in the Post Office for WILLIAM SMYTH, last heard of in Woolloomooloo.

ANY Persons who witnessed the Accident on the Forest Lodge tram, at Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, at 5.25 on Sunday evening last, by which an elderly lady was thrown to the ground, please communicate with Mr. John Carruthers, 229, Castlereagh-street.

DINNA forget your promise to write to the O. M.

HINWOOD.—Mr. W. C. HINWOOD,—Kindly call immediately and see F. Mitchell, Herald.

HARRY DALE or WILLIAM SAMWELL,—Telegrams in both names and MONEY for Willie. Apply General Post Office, Sydney.

HENRY PIERCE, of Illawarra, is desired to communicate with his Mother, Annie Pierce, Newcastle Post Office.

MRS. THOMSON (late of 35, Darlinghurst-road).—Please call at 390, George-street.

PARKER.—If this should meet the eye of Sarah or John Parker, last heard of in Sydney, please write to your brother, Thomas Parker, 232, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

ROBERT SHINGGLETON, formerly of Wetherse, ...ett District; and JAMES SHINGGLETON, Gayndah, Burn... please communicate with Gustav Hirsch, brother of the former, ... Information concerning both, or 80, Sussex-street, Sydney, ...thing to their advantage. either of them rewarded. Som... carpenter, late of Wool-

WILL SAMUEL JONES, ... Burton-street! loomooloo, call at 136

Lost and Found.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned n...t to cash a £10 NOTE, No. 850614, Australian Joint Stock Bank, the same ... 2 on returning having been lost at Springwood. A reward of £... same to W. J. Rayner, Springwood.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost or mislaid, original INDENTURE of Conveyance, dated 13th June, ...77, from Ann Sophia Campbell and another to John Keegan, trustee; also, 1880, original INDENTURE of Conveyance, dated 27th August, ...licker, from said John Keegan and others to William John ... same trustee; and also ABSTRACT of Title. Any person handing ... street, without delay to P. J. Hourigan, solicitor, 103, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, will receive the above reward.

LOST, between Booth and Reynolds street, Collection BOOK. Reward, Cadogan's Agency, Darling-rd., Balmain.

LOST, on 15th, in Pitt or King streets, Silver Bracelet, broad band. Reward. 162, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Friday, a small white poodle DOG; clipped. Reward. S. Collins, 17, Alderson-street, Redfern.

LOST, between College-street and Begg-street, silver BRACELET. Reward 216, Paddington-road.

LOST, 12th May, DEPOSIT RECEIPT, £100, Excelsior Bank. Not transferable. Kindly return to Jane Twomey, 255, Kent-street.

LOST, on Saturday morning, between shipping office and Struth's Wharf, Barrabool's ARTICLES. Reward, W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited.

LOST, on the 20th instant, one brown paper PARCEL, addressed Mr. Cook. 10s reward. No. 2, Parcel Delivery Offices, Barrack-street.

LOST, Fixed DEPOSIT RECEIPT, Bank of New South Wales, No. 37,059, for £136, in name of Wm. Gray, 85, Lower Fort-street.

LOST, a PURSE, containing £22, on U. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, on the 21st instant. £5 reward if returned to C. Gorman, 133, Sussex-street.

LOST on Wednesday morning, a Gold Mizpah RING. Finder rewarded on returning to Mr. J. Kent, Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co.'s, George-street, Sydney.

LOST, on May 3rd, 1884, CHEQUE, drawn in favour of Mr. J. Kinloch, for £14 10s 6d., No. 689, City Bank, Cootamundra, by M. Angove. Payment stopped.

LOST, from Farmer and Co.'s, on Wednesday afternoon, a dark green Leather BAG, containing purse with money and letter. Anyone returning them to No. 1, O'Connell-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, UMBRELLA; left in 12.30 train from Sydney, about 6th instant; owner's name on plate round handle. The person who took it is requested to leave it at the Croydon Station.

LOST, BAG, with Master Mason Apron of Royal Arch Jewel, left on seat of cab 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Reward on returning same to C. Lewis, Pyrmont Foundry, Pyrmont-street.

LOST, on 15th May, from a lady's watch chain, either in Parramatta, at Granville or Liverpool stations, or in the saloon carriage of 5.5 p.m. train from Granville to Liverpool, one Gold Locket (with two photographs), one Pencil Case, one Button Hook, one Coral Boot, one Copper Coin, one Ivory Elephant, one Serpentine Barrel, one Gold Seal (plain), one Gold Seal (initial B), on two Gold Rings. Finder is requested to communicate with the Rev. C. Priddle, Liverpool.

REWARD.—STOLEN from Scotforth, Elizabeth Bay, last night, full life-size BUSTS of the Queen and Prince Alfred. A handsome reward will be paid on conviction of the thief on application to Geo. A. Lloyd.

STRAYED into my yard, Grey HORSE; if not claimed will be sold to pay expenses. 400, Castlereagh-street South, Exhibition.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, Circular Quay, Friday night, Gold Hunting LEVER, maker H. Russell. The above reward on returning it to F. Jones, watchmaker, Barrack-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST by lady, on Monday evening, about 5 o'clock, near Tram Office, Elizabeth and King streets, PURSE containing gold and silver. James Macgregor, 308, George-street.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a long bluecloth OVERCOAT, coming from the Canterbury Park Racecourse on Saturday last, May 17. Apply 11, Hunter-street, Sydney.

WATERPROOF OVERCOAT LOST, on Tuesday, in Cleveland-street or Newtown-road. 10s reward for it at Cash Store, Devonshire and Elizabeth streets, Strawberry Hills.

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Military Notices.

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WANTED, a JOINER. Apply at once, Reservoir-street, North Annandale, Leichhardt.

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WANTED, a young GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply 241, Macquarie-street North.

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WANTED, experienced young Person as Nurse and Needlewoman. 263, Eliz.-st., Hyde Park, nr. Liv'pool-st.

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